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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR  
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX IN GENERAL QUARTER  
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

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*The TWENTY-THIRD REPORT of the Com-  
mittee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for  
the County of Middlesex, situate at Hanwell,  
being the Ninety-Eighth from the commencement  
of the Asylum.*

THE Court will be gratified to learn that the Asylum has been in a satisfactory condition throughout the last year which has just terminated, and that the Committee can with just reason report that the conduct of the Officers and Attendants generally has been such as to deserve the approbation of the Committee.

With respect to the Officers, responsible for the detailed Superintendence and Management, this opinion is unqualified.

No doubt in the class of Attendants and Nurses it has been necessary to remove some of them from the service of the Asylum, but in very rare instances indeed for mis-

conduct to the Patients. It must not be forgotten, that even with respect to these, where an establishment is composed of 47 male and 93 female servants, it would be unreasonable to expect that not one among them should give ground for complaint. Upon this point the Committee have the satisfaction to say that they entirely concur with the Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy, who observed on their visit in December, and recorded their opinion, “that  
 “ the personal condition of the Patients of both sexes was  
 “ satisfactory and creditable to the Attendants, who appear  
 “ to belong to a very respectable class, and attentive and  
 “ kind to their Patients.”

There were in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1866, six hundred and forty-five Male Patients and one thousand and seventy-eight Female. The like numbers of both sexes were in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1867.

The admissions in 1866 were 153 Males and 196 Females, together 349. In 1867 the numbers admitted were 151 Males and 193 Females, together 344 were received into the Asylum.

In 1866 the numbers discharged recovered were 34 Males and 74 Females, together 108; and in 1867—Males, 33, and Females, 69, together 102.

There was also discharged one female as not insane since admission.

To the care of friends and to other Asylums in 1866, 43 Patients; namely, 17 to their friends and 26 to other Asylums. In 1867, 25 were discharged at the request of friends, and 40 to other Asylums, that is 65 so discharged.

In 1866, 79 Male and 89 Female Patients died in the



Asylum. In 1867 the numbers were 78 Males and 99 Females.

The Annual Reports which contain information in detail in respect to the interior management of the Asylum from the Medical Superintendents, the Chaplain, the Matron, the Engineer, and the Storekeeper, and to which the Committee request the careful attention of the Court, are placed in the Appendix. In these reports the Court will find matters of detail of considerable interest.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that the Statutory Visits made by the Committee to all parts of the Asylum have never disclosed any circumstances calling for reproof on the part of the Committee.

The Court will no doubt readily believe that the usual modes of providing for the recreation and amusement of the Patients, male and female, by entertainments in dancing, music, theatricals and lectures, walks in the country adjacent to the Asylum, and by selected parties to more distant localities, have not been neglected during the past year. The Committee see with great satisfaction that the Patients, male and female, are much gratified and improved by these various sources of amusement.

To some extent the Committee have permitted, always with the sanction of the Medical Superintendent, Patients to leave the Asylum for a day in charge of an Attendant, to visit relations or friends. It happens that relations and friends are sometimes unable from sickness or poverty to visit the Patient at the Asylum, and then it is a comfort and consolation to the Patient that the permission should be granted.

The privilege is no doubt one in respect to which due

care must be taken that it is not abused, or suffered to go to too great an extent, and the Committee is satisfied that the Medical Superintendents are properly careful in such cases.

The Committee have been occupied during the past year in a revision of the Diet Table. After much consideration and consultation with the Medical Officers of the Asylum, the Committee arrived at the conclusion that it would be for the advantage and comfort of the Patients that the ordinary Diet Table should be reformed in some slight degree, leaving the extra and sick diet, as heretofore, entirely in the hands of the Medical Superintendents.

The changes which they have directed to be made are not considerable in themselves, and do not lead to any considerable increase of expenditure, while they will in the opinion of the Committee and of the Medical Officers, provide a diet acceptable in every respect, and be, upon the whole, more conducive to the comfort and health of the Patients.

The principal addition to the Diet Table has been made by allowing a small supply of butter to the male side, and by granting a small increase to the females, and the principal alteration is the substitution on the female side of the Asylum of tea for cocoa.

The loss sustained by the Cattle Plague so much diminished the quantity of milk supplied that the full quantity fixed by the former Diet Table appears not to have been lately distributed to the Patients. The Committee think that this arrangement ought not to continue, and that when the whole quantity required is not furnished by the Asylum cows, then that the deficiency should be purchased, and have ordered accordingly.

There can, the Committee believe, be no doubt that the Court will readily approve of the course which has been taken in this matter.

In the Appendices are placed the old as well as the new Diet Table, in order that the Court may have easy means of perceiving at once the exact nature in detail of the alterations made by the Committee.

The Storekeeper, Mr. John Clift, who had been 25 years in the service of the Asylum, died on the 25th April.

The vacancy has been filled up by appointing to the office Mr. Larcombe, who had been several years in the service of the Asylum, and for some of them Assistant to the Storekeeper. The appointment was made at a reduced salary of £120 a year, and the Committee have every reason to be satisfied with the appointment thus made.

The entry made in the Asylum Visiting Book by the two Commissioners in Lunacy who visited the Asylum in December, and the Minute of the Committee thereupon, will be found in the Appendix.

The Committee desire to draw the attention of the Court to the following extracts from that entry:—"In these circumstances the necessity of making further provision for the Pauper Lunatics of the County is a matter of pressing necessity."

"In reference to the subject of accommodation it is important to state that Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay reported to the Special Committee of Justices that in their opinion there were not in November, 1866, any harmless Imbeciles or Epileptics who could properly be removed from the Asylum to Workhouses."



“ It is material also to observe that the accommodation  
 “ now provided for the Patients of the class referred to  
 “ would not be suitable without a considerable outlay and  
 “ reconstruction, and a large increase of the staff of  
 “ Attendants.

Admitting for the moment that that would be so, it must surely be evident that any such necessary expenditure, if any should be required, would be very considerably less than that which would be incurred in building and managing a third Asylum. The Commissioners do not suggest, and the Committee does not believe the Court would consent, that any addition should be made to either of the existing County Asylums.

This Committee would certainly consider any addition to the existing Buildings at this Asylum to be undesirable.

The Committee have informed the Commissioners that as this is a matter not relating to the management in detail of this Asylum the Committee are of opinion that the views they entertain upon the subject should be communicated direct to the Court, and now accordingly proceed therefore to state to the Court the views which they at present entertain upon the question thus brought forward by the two Commissioners in Lunacy.

It is no doubt true that in November, 1866, Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay reported to the Special Committee appointed by the Court to inquire into the subject of additional accommodation for the Pauper Lunatics of Middlesex, that there were not in this Asylum any harmless Imbeciles or Epileptics who could properly be removed to Workhouses, but it is not a question of removal to Workhouses which the County has now to consider. It is a question of removal to another properly constituted Asylum for Patients



of that class, to be erected and managed under the provisions of the Statute passed in that behalf.

In consequence of an application from Dr. Markham, the Poor Law Inspector, made in June, 1867, that he might be furnished with a Return of the number of Imbeciles and Epileptics, male and female, in this Asylum, as data to enable the proper authorities to have before them the amount of accommodation which would probably be required in the proposed new Asylum, under the "Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867," the Committee directed Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay to furnish him with the information asked for, when it appeared that the number of such Patients chargeable to Unions and Parishes in the Metropolitan Asylum Districts, who might be classed as Imbeciles, and in the opinion of the Committee be properly removed into and cared for in the District Asylum about to be provided, was 126 males and 141 females.

The Reports of Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay were as follows:—

*Dr. Begley—*

"I have received a letter from Dr. Markham, Poor Law  
 "Inspector, asking for the number of Imbecile and quiet  
 "Patients in this Asylum, who may, in my opinion, be  
 "transferred to Workhouse Asylums about to be erected  
 "under the provisions of the Metropolitan Poor Law Act.  
 "A large proportion of the inmates of this Asylum are  
 "classed and treated as Imbeciles, and I have no doubt  
 "they would be well provided for in the Asylums which  
 "are to be built in accordance with Mr. Hardy's Act, so  
 "far as lodging, clothing, food, and attendance are con-  
 "cerned, but I deem it essential to the well-being of such  
 "Patients that they should have abundant space for

“recreation and exercise, also for employment, if capable  
 “of it. I feel it right therefore in the interest of this  
 “class of Insane to reserve my opinion as to their fitness  
 “for removal to other establishments until I know some-  
 “thing as regards the extent of ground attached to the  
 “proposed Institutions.

*Dr. Lindsay in the following words—*

“Return of the number of Female Patients in Hanwell  
 “Asylum belonging to Unions in the Metropolitan District  
 “who may be classed as Imbeciles and Epileptics, and who  
 “may be properly removed and cared for in the District  
 “Asylum about to be provided.”

It thus appears that, although they were of opinion, in November, 1866, that there were no Patients in the Asylum who could properly be removed to Workhouses, yet that, in July, 1867, they were of opinion, subject to the qualification made by Dr. Begley as to means of exercise and recreation, which there can be no doubt will be amply provided, the sites for two Asylums having, the Committee are informed, been already purchased in different parts of the country, at some distance from London, that there were in the Asylum at that time no less than 267 Patients who might properly be removed to and cared for in the proposed new Asylums.

The Medical Officers of the Colney Hatch Asylum had reported to the Special Committee in November, 1866, that there were in that Asylum 79 Males and 68 Females, who might properly be removed from that Asylum.

The removal of 205 Males and 209 Females from the County Asylums would open the existing Asylums to a like number of the Pauper Lunatics of the County.

It appears to the Committee, therefore, that the time has not yet arrived, and will not have arrived, for finally determining that a third County Asylum should be provided, until the Asylums to be erected and managed under the provisions of the "Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867," shall be completed and occupied and managed under that Act, and until it shall be seen whether, and to what extent, such Asylums may not be further able to receive Imbeciles beyond the numbers above stated, who would otherwise come to the County Asylums.

This Committee are of opinion that the Court will then, and not till then, have before it such full information as will enable it properly to consider and determine whether any, and, if any, what further accommodation is required and should therefore be provided for the Pauper Lunatics of the County; and the Committee consider that it is their duty to submit this opinion to the Court, together with a Statement of the grounds on which that opinion has been formed.

It seems, however, to be right, in respect to the question whether harmless and quiet Imbeciles might not properly be placed even in Workhouses, to recall the attention of the Court to that part of the Report of this Committee of last year in which reference was made to an opinion expressed upon that subject by the Commissioners in Lunacy themselves.

The following Extract from that Report will again bring under the notice of the Court the views which have been expressed by the Commissioners in Lunacy in one of their Reports to the Lord Chancellor—views in which this Committee entirely concur—viz.: "That there is a class  
" of Patients among the Idiotic and weak-minded whose  
" quiet habits and tractable dispositions not only permit of



“ their living in all respects with the ordinary Paupers in  
 “ Workhouses, but even to render them very often the  
 “ most trustworthy and useful of all the inmates in employ-  
 “ ment about the Houses.” The Commissioners add:—  
 “ In very many of the smaller County Workhouses, where  
 “ the practice is encouraged of mixing them with the sane,  
 “ the result is so satisfactory in all respects, that their  
 “ condition is, in our opinion, even preferable to that of the  
 “ same class in some well-ordered Asylums.”

The considerable increase in the price of almost all Articles of Consumption, together with the alteration in the Diet Table—small in itself, if it stood alone—has rendered it necessary to raise the rate of maintenance from 10s. 6d. to 10s. 9½d. per week. So long as the Court and the Parishes are satisfied that the amount required to defray the Expenditure is disbursed for the comfort and proper care of the Pauper Lunatic, the Committee is convinced that the increased Rate will be cheerfully paid by the several Parishes of the County.

The Members of the Committee who retire are—

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*15th January, 1868.*

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

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COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY

IN THE

VISITING BOOK OF THE ASYLUM.

HANWELL COUNTY ASYLUM,  
14th December, 1867.

WE have during this and the three previous days visited this Asylum, inspected all its Wards, Offices, Workshops, and Premises, and, with the exception of three men and six women absent on trial, have seen all the Patients.

We have to report the following as the changes in the Patients since the visit of our colleagues, 17th December last, and their present numbers:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted .. ..	152	190	342
Discharged and removed ..	72	93	165
„ of whom recovered..	33	67	100
Died (all but two) from ordi- } nary causes ..	77	93	170
Present Numbers on Books ..	647	1,081	1,728

The cause of death in two cases, one in each division, was suicide by hanging—the man in the Asylum, and the woman whilst absent on trial. The material particulars were duly reported.

The present sanitary state of the Asylum is satisfactory, and there has not been therein, during the past year, any epidemic disorder.

With very few exceptions in the Female Division, the Patients, at the time of our visits, were quiet and orderly, and none made any complaints into which special inquiry was called for. Many of the Female Patients expressed their dislike of the present breakfast, cocoa and dry bread, and we are glad to learn that tea is about to be substituted for cocoa in the Female Division, and butter allowed generally.

The personal condition of the Patients of both sexes was satisfactory and creditable to the Attendants, who appear to be of a very respectable class, and attentive and kind to their Patients.

We have also to report favourably of the quality and general state of the Clothing. In reference to the dress of some of the inmates of the worst Male Ward, which was old and much worn, we took occasion to inquire as to the supply and Clothes in Store, and were furnished with a statement, from which it appears that considerable delay takes place in complying with the requisitions of the Inspector of the East Division. Of 15 new suits required as far back as August last, 9 only have as yet been received; and from August to November inclusive, out of 75 suits required, 29 only have been supplied. It is very important that there should always be in the Wards a stock of Clothing to meet the requirements. According to the Medical Journal, the Patients secluded during paroxysms of excitement, or for other reasons, since the last visit, have been 34 in the Male and 26 in the Female Division, the former altogether on 78 and the latter on 41 occasions.

The Records of Employment show that the total number of Patients employed are 239 in the Male and 558 in the Female Division. Of the former, 60 work on the farm and land, and 55 at trades; of the latter, 235 are engaged in needlework, 91 in the laundry department, and 23 in the kitchen, dairy, and bake-house.

The Chapel attendance on the Sunday prior to our visit was as follows :—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Morning	..	186	386	572
Evening	..	185	350	535

The average attendance at Week-day Prayers is—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Morning	..	100	100	200
Evening	..	80	140	220

We found the several Wards and Rooms, Beds and Bedding, clean and in very good order, much painting and some papering have recently been done, and are still in progress.

As respects the bedsteads which are in course of improvement, we have been furnished by Dr. Lindsay with the following particulars :—The stretchers without mattresses, of which 3 years ago there were nearly 120, in the Female Division have been gradually discontinued, and none are now in use. The old wooden crib bedsteads also have been greatly reduced in number, and are in course of being altogether disused.

The Asylum in both divisions is now full and much overcrowded; and it is most essential, with a view to proper ventilation and the allowance of adequate cubical space,



that the number of beds in many of the associated dormitories should be reduced. As instances we may adduce the following:—In Male Ward No. 15 there are 5 dormitories, containing altogether 18 beds, wherein the cubic space per bed varies from 360 to 405 feet; in No. 13, on the Female side, containing 24 Patients of the worst class, the dormitories for 16 Patients are nearly as confined as those last referred to.

In these circumstances the necessity of making further provision for the Pauper Lunatics of the County is a matter of pressing urgency.

In reference to the subject of accommodation, it is important to state that Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay reported to the Special Committee of Justices that in their opinion there were not, in November, 1866, any harmless imbeciles or epileptics who could properly be removed from the Asylum to Workhouses. It is material also, here to observe that the accommodation now provided for the Patients of the class referred to would not be suitable without a considerable outlay and reconstruction, and a large increase of the staff of Attendants for recent and acute cases.

The Bathing arrangements, which have been much improved of late years, are, upon the whole, satisfactory; and we are glad to report that no two Patients are bathed in the same water.

A general Bath-room is in course of construction in the Female Division, analogous to that in the Male.

There is throughout the Asylum a great want of water-closets, as one result of which we notice several on the Male side very wet both as to the floors and seats.

Upon this subject we have to direct the special attention of the Visitors to the defective and objectionable arrangements as respects the Laundry Patients, 90 in number, who formerly had the use of two internal water-closets at the foot of the stairs leading to their dormitories, but who have, during the present year, with (as we were informed by Mr. Martin, the Engineer) the sanction of the Committee, been debarred access to them by day, and forced to resort to four privies in the open air. These privies are of a very defective construction, requiring frequent attention and flushing by the Attendants. One was found by us in a most offensive state. It was further explained to us that there were no commodes in the dormitories, and that the Patients are in the practice of relieving themselves in the chamber utensils, which they carry through the dormitory, and empty into a pan similar to that of a water-closet in a small adjoining room. We strongly recommend that the closets first referred to be for the future as formerly, left unlocked during the day, and that the small room adjoining the dormitory be converted into a water-closet.

We desire to repeat the recommendations contained in the last Report, so far as they have not as yet been carried out. We refer more especially to the following :—

- 1.—The substitution of wooden for stone floors in the Female Infirmary, and elsewhere throughout the Asylum.
- 2.—The construction of a fire-place in No. 20 Female Ward.
- 3.—The conversion in No. 2 Male Ward of two four-bedded rooms into lavatories, and the conversion of the present lavatory into two additional water-closets. There are now two only for about 70 Patients.

4.—The introduction of proper means of warming the single room and small dormitories in the Male Infirmary.

We noticed in all the Wards a good supply of entertaining publications and means of amusement.

The dinners which we saw were good and sufficient.

Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay continue to contribute by all the means at their disposal to the improvement and enjoyment of the Patients.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners  
ROBERT NAIRNE,     } in Lunacy.

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## II.

## COPY OF MINUTE MADE

BY

## THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

ON READING THE FOREGOING ENTRY IN THE  
VISITING BOOK.

THE Committee have read with attention, and with the respect due to the Statutory Authority of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the entry made in the Visiting Book by the two Commissioners who visited the Asylum on the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th December.

While they report favourably of the quality and general state of the Clothing, they observe in reference to the Clothes of some of the Inmates of the worst Wards, which was old and much worn, that they took occasion to inquire as to the supply of Clothes in store, and were furnished with a Statement, from which it appeared that considerable delay takes place in complying with the requisitions of the Inspector of the East Division—that of 15 new Suits required so far back as August, only 9 have as yet been received, and from August to November of 75 Suits required, 29 only have been supplied.

The Committee have inquired into this matter, and have called for a Report from the Storekeeper, by which it appears that, between August and November 79 Suits,

not 75, were applied for, that 42 Suits, not 29, were supplied, and that of the 79 Suits applied for, no less than 41 were applied for in November only.

The Commissioners will also find in that Report a Statement of the Stock and number of Patients in the several Wards referred to. The Stock appears to the Committee to be sufficient.

With respect to the Observations of the two Commissioners in relation to the Water Closets in the Laundry, the Committee incline to think that the facts of the case have not been fully submitted to the Visiting Commissioners.

There are Six Water Closets in the Laundry, two within the Main Walls of the Building at the foot of the Stairs leading to the Dormitories, four at a short distance from the two, about three feet without the outer Wall, but immediately connected with it.

So long as the two remained open all day long, it was found that the Patients used those two Closets only, and did not make use of the other four, the pressure upon the two was therefore great and inconvenient, and it was in order that the Patients might be led to use the larger amount of accommodation that the arrangement complained of was made, and it was effectual. The use of those two Closets situated as they are just below the Dormitories, by the whole of the Patients was very objectionable. It may have been supposed that the intention was to reserve the two for the exclusive use of the Laundry Maids, but that undoubtedly was not the case.

The whole question of all these Water Closets is under consideration, with a view to the removal of those at the foot of the Staircase, the construction of others, and the

conversion of the four, all to be just without the Main Walls, but under cover, and therefore within the Building, and of the easiest access to all the Patients, Laundry Maids, and Nurses employed in the Laundry.

The Small Room adjoining the Laundry Dormitories, which the Committee suppose to be the Room that the Commissioners suggest should be converted into a Water Closet, was, in point of fact, a Water Closet. It was, however, found to be so offensive in the Dormitories, that it became absolutely necessary to remove the Machinery about seven years ago, and the Committee are of opinion that it will not be advisable to make it again a Water Closet.

The Committee does not concur in the opinion expressed by the Visiting Commissioners, that Wooden Floors should be substituted for the Stone Floors where they now exist throughout the Asylum.

Directions had already been given for constructing a Fireplace in Female Ward No. 20. The only question now is—how can it be best and most conveniently arranged?

The provision of further Lavatories and Water Closets in Male Wards Nos. 2 and 9 will be carefully considered; a proposition is now before the Committee, made for the first time by the Medical Superintendent, by which it appears probable that the additional Accommodation may be given without reducing the number of Beds on the Male side, to which the Committee could not at the present time have consented.

The Visiting Commissioners state that they found some of the Seats and Floors of Water Closets on the Male side



wet, and they assume that this arises from the great want of Water Closets in the Asylum.

The Committee regret that they cannot agree with the Commissioners.

They apprehend that the reference is to Male Ward No. 18, and it is their belief that no amount of Water Closets in that and in some other Wards also would prevent the Class of Patients by which these Wards are occupied from occasionally wetting the Seats and the Floors. The utmost that can be done is to prevent it when possible, and when not, then that the Attendants shall lose no time in cleaning the Closet, which the Committee are informed was already done in the case referred to before the Commissioners visited the Ward, although the Floor was still wet.

The Committee has, however, issued further Orders to the Attendants to be very careful in this matter.

In respect to the remark of the Visiting Commissioners that in some very few Dormitories on the Male side there was overcrowding, the Committee think they may safely refer to the general state and condition of the Patients as recorded by the Visiting Commissioners themselves, and to the actual amount of Sickness and Mortality, as sufficiently proving that there is no such overcrowding as is injurious to health; however desirable it may be gradually to reduce a few Beds in some few Dormitories, the Committee cannot undertake to do so at the present time.

In respect to the remarks of the two Visiting Commissioners in relation to the urgent necessity of making further provision for the Pauper Lunatics of the County,



the Committee desire to observe that, as that is a subject not relating to the detail and management of this Asylum, it appears to them that their views thereupon should be communicated directly to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and they will accordingly Report upon the subject in the Annual Report about to be presented to the Court, a Copy of which will be furnished to the Commissioners.

The introduction of Additional means of warming the Sleeping Rooms in the Male Infirmary is under consideration.

It has been effected in the Female Infirmary, and the Committee only desire to be satisfied that the Arrangement is entirely satisfactory to take the necessary steps on the Male side.

Let a Copy of this Minute be entered in the Visiting Book, next following the Entry made by the Visiting Commissioners, and let Copies of both be placed as Appendices to the Annual Report of the Committee, to be presented to the Court on next County Day.

15th January, 1868.

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*Hanwell Lunatic Asylum,*

23rd December, 1867.

SIR,

In reply to the Report made by the Commissioners in Lunacy at their last Visit relating to the Clothing in the Male Refractory Wards, I beg to state that the following is

the Stock of Clothes in each Ward for the purpose of changing Patients when necessary:—

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EAST DIVISION, OR REFRACTORY WARDS.

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	Patients.	Coats and Jackets.	Trousers.	Waistcoats.
1A	52	93	122	80
4	23	42	50	40
5	27	59	62	38
6	28	58	50	57
7	22	54	60	50
15	22	45	50	45
18	12	22	33	25
Total	186	373	427	335

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which is quite sufficient.

As regards the delay in the Supply of New Clothing to these Wards, it is the practice to supply most of the New Clothing to the Convalescent Patients, and not to the Refractory Patients, who destroy and wear their Clothes out much quicker.

If it were not for this Plan there would be a great number of Suits condemned but not thoroughly worn out. It is stated from August to November inclusive 75 suits were written for by the Inspector of the East Division and only 29 have been supplied, which is incorrect. 79 Suits have been applied for during the time stated, and 42 Suits made and supplied out of the 79 Suits. 41 Suits were applied for in November, so there cannot have been much time lost in complying with the request, considering all the Clothing is made at the Asylum. Besides the 42 Suits

made for these Wards, 249 have been made and supplied to the Convalescent Wards, making 291 Suits in four months. On the 2nd and 9th of November last, 59 Suits were written for—26 for the East Division; 33 for the West Division. How it was so many Patients should require New Clothes in that particular week I do not know.

There has been more Clothes made this year than any previous year; and the Clothes complained of in the Refractory Wards is not actually through wear, but the constant washing makes them an indifferent colour, and also gives them a shabby and old appearance. This is one of the reasons why I recommended Cord Trousers to be used for Working Patients, which will stand washing much better than the Grey Woollen now in use, and look well until thoroughly worn out.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. H. LARCOME,

*Storekeeper.*

*Sir A. Y. Spearman, Bart.*





REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
OF  
THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

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ON the last day of the year 1866 there were six hundred and forty-five Patients in the division of the Asylum assigned to males; one hundred and fifty-one, including fourteen who had been inmates before, were admitted during the year 1867; seventy-three were discharged, and seventy-eight died, leaving six hundred and forty-five in the Institution on the 1st day of the present year.

The average number resident during the last year was six hundred and forty-four.

*Admissions.*—Four of the Patients admitted were brought from the State Asylum at Broadmoor, in accordance with the provisions of a recent Statute, which enacts that persons found insane after trial, and treated as criminal lunatics, may be transferred to the Asylums of their respective localities at the expiration of the period of imprisonment to which they had been sentenced.

The disease assumed the form of Mania in sixty-nine cases (one of them being in a state of convalescence), of Melancholia and Imbecility, each in forty cases, and of Dementia in two. It was associated with General Paralysis in thirty-seven cases, with Epilepsy in five. There was a double complication of Paralysis and Epilepsy in one case.

Disposition to Suicide was ascertained to exist in fourteen cases.

Many of the Patients were found on arrival to be in good bodily condition; more than one-third of them were entered on the Register as well nourished, but several others were thin, pale and feeble; some were affected with serious Diseases of the Chest, some with extensive Cutaneous Eruptions, two had open self-inflicted Wounds in the Neck; there were also several with Sores on the sacrum, back, and legs, and some with Bruises on the trunk and limbs, but it is to be observed that these last were happily less numerous than heretofore.

*Discharges.*—There have been seventy-three discharges during the year, of these thirty-three are registered as recoveries, twenty-seven as cases improved, and thirteen not improved. Of the recovered Patients ten had been under treatment for periods varying from ten weeks to four months, eleven from four to nine months, six from ten to fifteen months, five from nearly two to upwards of four years, and one was resident only one day. This last, a gentleman extensively engaged in commercial pursuits, becoming ill by more close application to business than usual, which was rendered necessary by the declining state of a partner's health, left home for relaxation, and after having passed a few days with relatives, came to London for a short time, corresponded with his family sensibly, and transacted, with tact and ability, important affairs connected with his occupation, then meeting friends from his own neighbourhood (members of the Volunteer Corps), he accompanied them to reviews, and, contrary to his habit, committed excesses in diet for several days continuously. He appeared confused, his mind was disturbed, memory failed, he lost his way, forgot the name of his hotel and of



the street in which it was situated, wandered about, and was found at midnight in an orchard some miles from town. Not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself he was taken by the Police to the Station-house, and thence to the Workhouse as a person of unsound mind : there for nearly a month he was noisy at night, manifested excitement and violence, talked incoherently, seemed to be under the impression that he was in his own house, addressed those about him as his familiar friends and domestics. At length his removal to the Asylum was decided upon and the necessary steps were taken, but in a memorandum book, just then found in his pocket, the address of his relatives was discovered. A communication was made to them, and a very near relation arrived at the Workhouse at the time the Patient was about to be brought here on the tenth day after the signature of the certificate, that gentleman accompanied him to the Institution the Patient appearing to be in a good state of bodily health, calm and collected in manner, giving rational replies to all questions put to him, was considered then quite sane, and every facility was accordingly afforded to the relative to obtain his immediate discharge. It was thought that the most proper course to pursue for the accomplishment of that object would be to get the certificate and order cancelled, but the practitioner who signed the one, and the Justice the other, being both absent this could not be effected, recourse was therefore had to the Chairman who, with another Member of the Committee, allowed the man to be taken home, with the precaution, however, of requiring an undertaking from his relation that he would be properly cared for if occasion should arise. A good account has since been received of this case.

Of those discharged improved or not improved, eighteen were given into the charge of their friends on the usual

statutory undertaking having been entered into that they would be duly attended to, seventeen on adjudication to other counties were removed to the Asylums of their respective Districts, and four to Private Asylums, it appearing that they were improperly sent here having sufficient means to defray the expense of treatment in establishments for the insane of the middle class.

*Deaths.*—Forty of the deaths were caused by general paralysis, apoplexy, and epilepsy ; twenty-one by bronchitis, pneumonia, and pulmonary consumption ; five were due to exhaustion from mania or melancholia, four to disease of the heart ; six to general debility ; one resulted from fractured ribs, and there was one suicide.

The death from fractured ribs was of a man aged forty, who had been nearly six months in the Asylum, he was stated in the admission paper to be suicidal, but described by his relatives not to be so, yet he made several attempts at self-destruction here by throwing himself violently and with great force forwards upon the floor of the day-room, the floor of the gallery, that of his own room, upon his bedstead, also upon a staircase, and he inflicted a large wound in the scrotum it is supposed with a piece of glass, exposing the testicle and cord, the dressings to which he frequently tore off. After death several ribs were found fractured at each side of the chest, some in two places ; in a few the fractured ends of the bones were sharp, and did not exhibit any appearance of repair ; in others the reparative process was established and somewhat advanced, as indicated by the deposit of callus about some and that of osseous matter in others. The Medical Staff of the Asylum examined the parts carefully, they were likewise inspected by two eminent Surgeons attached to Metropolitan Hospitals, but

none could more than approximately assign a date to the injuries, some of them were evidently recent, a few days or a week, others nine or ten weeks old. An inquest was holden, and the verdict returned was "Exhaustion from mania and fractured ribs."

The suicide was of a man aged twenty-eight, about six months in the Asylum, reported on admission not to be suicidal, and that report confirmed by his relatives; he was alternately depressed and excited here, but did not manifest any disposition to self-destruction. The act was effected by hanging himself from the hinge of the wire guard of his bedroom window by means of his shirt. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was "Committed suicide when of unsound mind."

Some of the deceased were only very short periods in the Asylum, five between a few days and a fortnight, ten not exceeding three months; on the other hand several had been inmates for a long time—four years, six, seven, ten, fourteen, twenty-nine, thirty-two, and thirty-six years.

The ages of the Patients, the duration and causes of the disease with other particulars, are shown in the statistical tables carefully drawn up by Mr. Willson and appended as usual.

Occupation in the farm and workshops, games and amusements within doors and in the grounds, besides walks in the neighbourhood and excursions to a distance are continued as heretofore. Parties of ten, accompanied by attendants, took walks beyond the boundaries of the Asylum one hundred and fifty-five times, and parties of twenty were taken by omnibus seventeen times to Hampton Court, Kew, Richmond, Harrow, Harefield, Virginia Water,



Battersea Park, and other places, a liberal supply of refreshments was sent with them; they conducted themselves well and returned grateful for the indulgence; also a select few, under proper care, attended the penny readings in some of the surrounding villages and likewise the cottagers' fruit and flower shows, with pleasure and probably with benefit.

Forty-seven Patients were secluded during the year, the instances of seclusion were seventy-eight, the time spent in seclusion amounted to one hundred and ten hours and fifty-five minutes, being an average of two hours and twenty-two minutes to each.

	Persons.		Instances.		Time.	
First Quarter ..	..	13	..	16	..	23 hrs. 4 mts.
Second do. ..	..	9	..	11	..	10 „ 20 „
Third do. ..	..	10	..	22	..	35 „ 5 „
Fourth do. ..	..	15	..	29	..	42 „ 25 „
Total ..		47	..	78	..	110 „ 54 „

My colleague, Dr. Robertson, has, by his skill, kindness, and attention, contributed largely to the health, comfort, and well-being of the inmates.

The Attendants have generally discharged their very arduous duties in a highly satisfactory manner, under the efficient supervision of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Trimings, the Ward Inspectors.

W. C. BEGLEY.

HANWELL,

*January 11th, 1868.*



REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
OF  
THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

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At the close of the year 1866 there remained in the Female Department of the Asylum 1,078 Patients. The admissions amount to 193, making a total of 1,271 who have been under care during the year ; 68 were discharged recovered ; 1 not insane since admission was discharged to the Work-house ; 10 were removed relieved ; 15 not improved ; and 99 died ; leaving 1,078 Patients (including 5 absent on trial) in the Asylum at the end of the year, of whom not more than 70 present any probability of recovery. This estimate of the number probably curable now in the Asylum is above the mark, and includes many recurrent cases that may be relieved and temporarily cured, but are certain to relapse and be readmitted into the Asylum at shorter or longer intervals. The number of those remaining in the Asylum in whom there is a probability of permanent cure is certainly very small.

The average number resident during the year was 1,083, being an increase of 11 upon the average population of the previous year.

The admissions during 1867 have been 3 less than in the previous year, the number of admissions being limited

by the want of room, 154 applications for admission having been refused during the past year, being 11 more refusals than in 1866. In consequence of this pressure for admission, the regulation reserving 12 beds for recent and curable cases has been altered, so as to reduce the number of reserved beds to 6.

In accordance with this regulation, and as far as the limited accommodation would admit, the Asylum has been open, with the exception of 24 days in May, June, August, and November, when the Female Department was full, to cases certified as recent, of not more than 12 months' duration, and uncomplicated with paralysis or epilepsy. But many of the cases sent as recent had been insane more than a year, whilst others were paralysed or epileptic—only 78, or 40·4 per cent., of those admitted being deemed curable.

The amount of vacant accommodation in the Female Department at the close of the year was 6 beds. The total number of beds is 1,084, being a reduction of 7 upon the number of beds on 31st December, 1866, 7 beds having been removed from Wards 2 (the Infirmary), 6, and 13, in order to relieve the overcrowding in some of the Dormitories for the Sick and Patients of uncleanly habits. There are still 13 beds to be removed from other Dormitories occupied by a similar class, which will be gradually effected as vacancies occur, so as not to interfere with the admission of recent and urgent cases.

*Admissions.*—193 were admitted during the year, including 20 who had been inmates at former periods. Of those readmitted, 12 remained out of the Asylum for periods varying from 15 months to 8 years; the other 8 were readmitted within a year of having been discharged

recovered; 4 of the 8 were discharged recovered, relapsed, and were readmitted during the year 1867. There were more than usual admitted in weak health and reduced condition, requiring liberal diet and stimulants; 27 of those admitted in 1867 died the same year, several within a short period after admission. Many of those admitted were in advanced life (from 60 to 78 years of age), for some of whom Asylum treatment was unnecessary, and who might have been properly cared for and nursed in well-regulated Workhouses.

Of 193 admitted during 1867, 45 (being nearly a fourth of the total number) were sent from Workhouses, their heads being in a neglected and dirty condition, with vermin. All these 45 Patients had been in Workhouses for periods varying from 1 day to 18 years, only 13 of the number having been in Workhouses less than a week. The above facts are significant, as bearing upon the condition and management of the Metropolitan Workhouses.

The practice of employing mechanical restraint in conveying Female Patients to the Asylum is happily of less frequent occurrence, only 2 Patients (3 less than in the previous year) having been admitted restrained in strait jackets.

Amongst the admissions was an Idiot 4 years and 8 months old, who would have been more suitably placed in a special Institution for Idiots, which appears to be much required, than in the ordinary wards of an Asylum.

*Discharges.*—68 were discharged recovered; 1 not insane since admission was discharged to the Workhouse: 19 were removed to other Asylums, of whom 7 were relieved and



12 not improved; and 6 were removed by their friends, of whom 3 were relieved and 3 not improved.

The recoveries (exclusive of those discharged relieved) are at the rate of 35·2 per cent. upon the admissions—a proportion nearly the same as that of the previous year, which was 36·7 per cent.

*Deaths.*—The deaths amount to 99, being at the rate of 9·09 per cent. upon the average number resident—a mortality rather higher than that of the previous year, which was 8·3 per cent., but less than that of 1865, which was 10·2 per cent.

The mortality has been high amongst the aged and those who had been long resident in the Asylum and amongst those admitted during the year. Of those who died, 33, being a third of the total number, were in advanced life, from 60 to 87 years of age, 18 had been inmates for lengthened periods, from 11 to 35 years, 13 of whom had found a shelter in the Asylum upwards of 20 years.

The average age at death was 49 years.

The mortality was again greatest during the first quarter, March, which carried off so many of the ordinary population, having been the most fatal month to our community, whilst October was the least fatal—14 deaths having occurred in the former, and only 4 in the latter month.

Pulmonary consumption was, as usual, the most frequent cause of death. Diseases of the brain and nervous system constituted nearly a half of the total mortality.



One death occurred from scarlatina on 29th August—a congenital Imbecile, 52 years of age, who had been nearly 27 years in the House.

Two other cases of scarlatina occurred amongst the Nurses, the one towards the end of March, the other in the beginning of September. The two Nurses were removed to the London Fever Hospital, where they recovered, there being no provision in the Female Department for the proper isolation and treatment of cases of infectious and contagious disease—a detached building, or Hospital, being required for this purpose.

In the deaths are included two Patients who died at their own homes during absence on trial. The one committed suicide, on 22nd June, at her own home at Harrow, by suspending herself with a piece of rope to the bed-post. An inquest was held at Harrow, and a verdict returned in accordance with the evidence. Neither before her admission into, nor during her residence in the Asylum was she known to have exhibited any suicidal tendency, and, according to the statement of her husband, she appeared very cheerful and rational on the morning of her death. The other Patient, who had been 2 months absent on trial, died from chronic bronchitis, at the age of 60.

Two births took place during the year, both boys; the one died the same day, the other was removed to the Workhouse. The two Patients were pregnant when admitted; one was single, and the other married.

In the course of the summer, 486 Female Patients, chiefly of the worst class, including the sick, the aged, the imbecile, excitable, and violent, had a treat of strawberries, the produce of the Asylum garden.

During the past year the question of dietary has been under careful consideration. The importance of a liberal dietary in the treatment of the insane cannot be overrated. Being strongly impressed with this conviction, and being of opinion that the dietary for Female Patients is defective in certain essentials, in March last and in subsequent months, I brought the whole subject under the notice of the Committee of Visitors, who, I believe, contemplate changes which will greatly improve the dietary.

In order to make room in the County Asylum for the Insane Poor of Middlesex, it has been proposed to remove the harmless chronic Insane from Hanwell to the Imbecile Asylums about to be erected under "The Metropolitan Poor Act," 30 Vict., cap. 6. In July last there were 141 Female Imbeciles and Epileptics comparatively harmless in the Asylum, who might be removed to these Imbecile Asylums; but before so many chronic and quiet cases could be removed, very great structural and other changes would be necessary in this Asylum, so as to accommodate the totally different class of Patients to be received into it, the accommodation vacated by these Imbeciles (all of whom sleep in associated dormitories) being quite unsuitable for the proper care and treatment of the excited, violent, dirty, and destructive Patients, such as would be sent to the Asylum, many of whom would require single rooms, in which the Female Department is already very deficient.

Amongst the alterations, additions, and improvements made in the Wards during the past year may be mentioned the warming, by means of steam pipes, of all the Infirmary bed-rooms fronting the north; relieving the overcrowding in some of the dormitories occupied by the sick and Patients of uncleanly habits, by reducing the number of beds; the gradual substitution of iron bedsteads

for the old and objectionable wooden "cribs," of which there were 136 in use 3 years ago (there are 81 now in use), and the total abolition of the wooden frames, or "stretchers," 117 of which were in use 3 years ago; the conversion of a disused portion of the Laundry into sleeping rooms for 5 Laundry Maids and Nurses; an alteration in 2 of the Nurses' rooms in No. 6 Ward, by lowering and enlarging the windows, so as to admit more light and air, thereby adding to the comfort of the Nurses and rendering their rooms more favourable to health; an extension of the papering and painting in the Wards; considerable additions of framed prints and pictures to the Infirmary and other Wards; the addition of a piano to No. 18 Ward; and the substitution of wooden for stone flooring in three dormitories in No. 10 Ward.

In June, July, and August, the Female Patients had the benefit of the usual Excursions by Omnibus twice a week to Kew, Richmond, Hampton Court, Harrow, and neighbourhood. About 390 Patients in all enjoyed this privilege. Walking parties beyond the Asylum grounds have been continued; and several Patients have been permitted, as heretofore, to spend the day with their friends in London and its vicinity.

The employments, weekly dances, and other recreations are the same.

604 Patients participated in the Summer Entertainment, on 18th July. The concerts of vocal and instrumental music, under the direction of Mr. Küster, the teacher of music, assisted by the Officers and Attendants, have been continued. Three concerts have been given during the year. The theatrical representations have been renewed. One dramatic performance took place last month, with the best result to the Female Patients, 219 of whom derived



great pleasure from the entertainment, as must have been evident to any spectator. During the year there have been several readings, exhibitions of the magic lantern, and a lecture, by Officers of the Asylum.

I am strongly convinced of the benefit to the Insane from dramatic and musical entertainments, readings, lectures, exhibitions of the magic lantern, &c., which, as a remedial measure and as tending to ameliorate the condition of those whose home is the Asylum, and many of whom are little likely to leave it, it is very desirable to continue and increase.

The efforts of the Officers and Attendants who take part in these entertainments are deserving of every praise, as they devote much of their time to the enjoyment and instruction of the Patients.

There have been 38 instances of seclusion during the year, distributed over 21 Patients, 5 of whom were epileptic.

The usual Statistical Tables prepared by the Clerk and Resident Apothecary are appended.

J. MURRAY LINDSAY.

*Hanwell, 8th January, 1868.*



## THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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*January 1st, 1868.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure, in accordance with the rules of the Asylum, to present a Report of the transactions connected with my duties during the last year (1867). I find, indeed, as I look over the occurrences of that period, that they differ very little from those of preceding years; but that circumstance is by no means to be regarded as unsatisfactory; the subjects of our care are continually changing, and the new comers bear a close resemblance to their predecessors and all to the types by which the various forms of insanity are distinguished—the figures in the kaleidoscope vary, but the colours remain the same.

I am thankful that I was able myself to perform Divine Service on each Sunday during the last year, on four Sundays excepted, when I was from home, and the duty was kindly performed for me by the Rev. James Back. The congregation averaged 190 men and 360 women. Their quiet and attentive behaviour, as in former years, has been almost all that could be wished.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was attended, at the quarterly celebrations, by 80, 86, 78, and 88 Patients respectively. At each celebration there were several

absent from fits, illness, discharge, &c. In January no less than 19 were so prevented from being present. The arrangement made last year, for the convenience of the household, of a celebration at 8.30 p.m., has been continued and appreciated.

The musical part of our services continues to be conducted very satisfactorily by the Organist, Miss Barnwell. The classes for the Attendants at 8.30 on Friday evenings, to practise the services, have been well attended, and a great improvement is perceptible in the singing. I make a point of being present myself to encourage and assist, and I am much gratified by the interest which is evinced by the choir, which is at present composed of the Female Attendants alone. From whatever cause, I have not been able yet to induce any of the Male Attendants to join the class.

The week-day prayers are regularly, but not numerously attended, and chiefly by the more intelligent and industrious Patients.

My Bible lectures on Wednesday evenings have been attended by about 130 Patients. The subject this year has been the Acts of the Apostles. The geographical, topical, and historical illustrations of St. Paul's travels incidently given have excited much interest.

Of the 177 Patients who died last year, 126 were buried in the Asylum ground; the rest were removed by friends for interment. A few of the men were buried at the expense of clubs.

A considerable degree of interest to me, as the Chaplain of this Institution, has attached to many of those who died during the year; but I do not remember that there

was in these cases anything of a special character in relation to insanity.

An instance in which the delusion did not interfere with the moral and religious character of the Patient was afforded by L. H., who fancied himself Duke of Holderness and King of Scotland to the last moment of his life, but was in truth a very humble and pious Christian. Had a stranger seen him, with his head thrown back with an assumption of dignity and a feather (in his opinion, an eagle's plume) in his cap, he would probably have classed him with the demented persons around him; but he was well-informed on many subjects, and especially so on those of religion, by the consolations of which he was supported during a somewhat lengthened and painful illness.

Another interesting case was that of D. L. D., an American minister, who had come to England "to preach the Gospel." Having obstructed a thoroughfare in London by collecting a crowd around him, he was taken up by the police, and being found to be insane, he was sent to this Asylum. When the maniacal attack under which he was labouring passed off, I found him a gentle and well-educated man. He attended for a few Sundays the Chapel Services, and expressed himself very much pleased with the Liturgy, which he had not heard since he was a boy, though he was known to several eminent Episcopalian clergymen of New York. He was especially pleased with the manner in which the Psalms were read alternately, and noticed the considerable part allotted to the congregation in our services, "which," he said, "kept every one attentive."

Among the deaths on the Female side is recorded that of J. B., who had been at the Asylum 27 years. During the



greater part of that time she had been bed-ridden ; she was at times a great sufferer from acute pain, and always from excessive weakness, the effect of disease ; but she was always patient and submissive to the will of God. During the period that I had known her—*i.e.*, since 1844—she had three attacks of a maniacal kind, which were manifested by loud and incessant talking, but never by any impropriety of speech. She was greatly beloved by a long series of Patients, who had left the Asylum or died, as well as by many still here. To very many her conversation afforded great comfort and profitable advice ; and in several suicidal cases, I think she was especially useful in leading to hope and faith by her judicious and motherly conversation. I greatly missed her, as I had seen her almost daily for very many years when visiting the Infirmary, and she was truly an old and valued friend.

I continue to distribute individually the religious publications supplied me, and by management enable a very large number of the Patients to read such as are most suitable to their state or capacity.

JOHN MAY,  
*Chaplain.*



## THE MATRON'S REPORT.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
FOR HANWELL ASYLUM.

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THE Asylum has this year been comparatively tranquil and healthy ; although more than once threatened with a visitation of Scarlet Fever. A Nurse was first taken with this complaint in March, and removed from the Asylum. It was not till five months after, that a second case appeared, in a feeble Patient, who had been in the Asylum since 1841. She was moved to a small and isolated Ward, where she died within a fortnight. Happily no other instance occurred amongst the Patients ; but a Nurse was very soon after attacked with the same disease. Both the Nurses were removed to the Fever Hospital, and, on their recovery, allowed Board Wages for several weeks, to enable them to go into the country. They afterwards returned to the Asylum in good health.

One death occurred from Typhoid Fever at the beginning of the year. A Laundry Maid, who had entered the service no earlier than the 3rd of December previous, died on the 3rd of January from this complaint. She was, to all appearance, healthy when engaged ; but began to complain of illness soon after she entered the Asylum, and received medical attendance ; the disease, however, terminated fatally in less than a month.

The Staff of Attendants continues good: there have been fewer changes than usual during the past year; and their conduct generally has been satisfactory. An exception, however, has here to be recorded in the case of two, who were dismissed by the Committee for their joint share in an injury done in ignorance to a Patient, for whom they took upon themselves to prescribe remedies, independently of the Medical Officers. Their treatment caused the Patient much pain, but beyond this no ill effects have resulted to the sufferer.

No case of Suicide has occurred, though one Patient made an attempt by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors. The Nurse in this instance was to blame, she having allowed the Patient to go alone into a Bed-room where a pair of scissors lay within reach. The Patient was to have left the Asylum a few days previously, but was disappointed, her friends not being able to come at the time named; and showing no symptoms of vexation, she was treated, as it unfortunately proved, with too much confidence. She had been sent by her Nurse for some article of clothing; but not returning immediately, the Nurse went after her, and found her on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the throat. The Medical Officer being summoned at once, the Patient received prompt attention, and happily recovered. She is still in the Asylum.

An alarm was raised one evening of a Patient missing. This woman had a propensity to hide herself, and on the night in question she succeeded so effectually as to be the cause of a weary search of several hours' duration. It was not till morning that she was discovered asleep in a compartment of the Laundry filled with soiled linen. On being awakened, she acknowledged having climbed over the partition which divides this compartment from the

Wash-house ; and, being satisfied with her quarters, had taken her rest there.

Two Infants were born in the Asylum during the year—the first died soon after its birth, the other was taken to the Workhouse. Both mothers continue in the Asylum.

The old familiar faces are gradually disappearing ; one by one their well-known places are left vacant ; and the past year, like its predecessors, numbers amongst the deaths some of the oldest Residents in the Asylum. Two of these had lived here 35 years. The oldest, M. H., used to fancy herself continually under the influence of fairies. If she looked ill in the morning, after a bad night, it was the work of those enemies of hers. She would go regularly on Monday mornings, and Mondays only, to the Kitchen, where she fancied her presence was required, in order to drive them away ; and she continued these weekly expeditions until her infirmities put a stop to them.

Perhaps one of the most interesting of those this year deceased was A. D. She was brought here seven years since from another Asylum, having been insane for a long period. She was habitually rambling in her discourse ; yet withal so gentle and lady-like, that she was a great favourite. A. D. had a dislike to wear clothing, as she considered herself a bird, and consequently provided with plumage. On rising in the morning, she would, after a free use of cold water, independent of towels or clothing, if not stopped on her way, walk into the Day Room, where the Nurses were at breakfast, seat herself near them, and politely accept her clothes when brought to her, giving instructions as if to her personal attendant, perhaps censure some levity in a Housemaid, give orders for



dinner, for her carriage—in fact go through the whole programme of the day of a lady of rank—with much refinement of language and manner, and then cheerfully take her simple breakfast of bread and cocoa, as if it consisted of the greatest delicacies.

With regard to Recreation and Amusement, which contribute so materially to the recovery of the Insane, these have been liberally furnished to the Patients. The Christmas Entertainment was given on the 10th of January, and the Summer one on the 18th of July. The Weekly Dances, which continued as usual throughout last winter, were succeeded by Omnibus Parties during the summer, and resumed in the autumn. There were 22 Omnibus Parties, each including about 18 Patients; and it is very satisfactory to consider how large a number were thus indulged, as only three Patients, at their earnest solicitation, were allowed to go twice on these Excursions.

The Chaplain and the Medical Officers have been earnest in their endeavours to entertain the Patients with Readings, Lectures, and Exhibitions, both amusing and instructive.

The Concerts also, which for three years have afforded the Patients unmixed satisfaction, have recommenced this winter, and are conducted as before; the solos, both vocal and instrumental, being performed by Officers of the Asylum, while the Nurses still give able assistance in the part singing; and the Asylum Band, composed of the Male Attendants, performs for the Weekly Dances and other Entertainments.

The pleasure of the Patients at the last Concert, was greatly increased by the addition of a Laughable Farce, performed also by Officers of the Asylum. As it was some



time since the Patients had had the enjoyment of a Theatrical Performance, their delight during the erection of the Stage in the Entertainment Room, was amusing to witness.

Five more of the larger Wards have this year been papered, and a variety of Pictures added. A Pianoforte has been purchased for the Entertainment Room, by which means an old one has been made available for the recreation of a number of industrious Patients in a large Ward.

Mrs. Halsey this year presented the Asylum with a handsome and valuable Scrap Book, tastefully arranged by herself. The Patients may be seen daily admiring its contents, as it lies on the table in the Bazaar.

Improvements have been carried out in the Laundry, by the addition of Bed-rooms for Laundry Maids, some of whom, since the increase in their numbers, have been sleeping in the Wards. The Attendants' Laundry now contains a good Ironing Room, which it much needed. The space for these additions has been found upon the site of the original Wash-house, used formerly for Male washing only. In the large Wash-house built some years since there is ample space for the whole of the washing to be done; and this plan, which has worked successfully since its introduction, economises time as well as space, by bringing the Laundry Maids more together.

Two additions have been made to the Servants of the Institution—an extra Nurse to No. 19 Ward, and another Maid to the Kitchen.

ISABELLA E. HICKS.



REPORT  
OF  
THE FARM AND GARDEN COMMITTEE.

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THE live stock on the farm this day consists of 5 horses, 25 cows, 1 bull, 10 calves, and 165 pigs.

Six cows were bought in January last, which, with the 19 bought in 1866, continue to do well and give a good supply of milk ; several have calved down ; the cow calves are weaned for stock and the bull calves sold.

The produce of the past year for consumption in the Establishment has been 31,599 lbs. pork, 2,133 lbs. butter, 610 dozen eggs, 17,870 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons milk, 2,585 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels potatoes, 263 bushels parsnips, 6,869 bushels cabbages, 1,065 bushels beans and peas, 920 bushels turnips, 286 bushels onions and leeks, 61 bushels carrots, and 916 dozen lettuce ; in addition to this there is 1,792 bushels parsnips, 60 bushels onions, and 15 bushels carrots in store.

The root and grass crops still continue to derive great benefit from the free use of sewage. The Italian rye-grass sown in the spring of the present year was cut 5 times



from the 29th May to the 20th October, with the following result:—

1st Cut .. ..	16 Tons per Acre.
2nd „ .. ..	13 „
3rd „ .. ..	12 „
4th „ .. ..	11 „
5th „ .. ..	8 „
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Total ..	60
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The total produce from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres was 150 tons, at 12s. per ton—£90.

The permanent grass in Old Field, which was laid down in March, 1866, has been cut 4 times during the past year. the first in April and the last in September:—

1st Cut .. ..	16 Tons per Acre.
2nd „ .. ..	12 „
3rd „ .. ..	12 „
4th „ .. ..	8 „
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Total ..	48
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The total produce from 4 acres was 192 tons, at 15s. per ton—£144.

The crop of worzel was very fine—from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres the produce was 90 tons—they were all stacked in good condition and free from frost.

About 200 tons of sewage refuse (mixed with farm manure, ashes, &c.) have been put on the New Field prior to cropping for 1868.

All ornamental or forest trees on the estate have been carefully pruned, and all vacant places filled up by young trees, which were removed from the Burial Ground.

Several shrubs were destroyed by the severity of the weather last winter, all of which have been replaced.

Four new clumps of trees (elms and sycamores) have been planted in the Front Female Airing Ground, which will afford greater shade for the Patients in the summer months.

The fruit trees have been carefully pruned, and several unproductive trees thrown and replaced by others; also several additional trees (apples and pears) planted.

The path round the lower part of Old Field, which was much damaged by the overflow of water in February last, has been put in repair and gravelled; also 12-inch pipes laid under the path to carry off the water, which will prevent the same damage at any future time.

The centre walk from the Lodge to the Chapel has been repaired with shingle. The large Airing Court on the Female side and No. 2 Male Airing Court have been fresh gravelled.

The average number of Male Patients daily employed on the farm and in the grounds during the past year, has been 49, of which number about 15 have been employed at spade husbandry.

The total profit of the Farm and Garden for the past year, after deducting all payments and expenses, amounts to £899 16s. 8d., showing an increase of £155 19s. 1d. over the returns of 1866.

The Farm and Garden Committee have met several times during the year, at which times they have found the stock well attended to, and the garden and grounds in good condition and well cultivated.

(Signed) J. R. HOGARTH,  
*Chairman.*

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## THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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### TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure to report that the whole of the Buildings, Machinery and works under my charge are now, with very few exceptions, in good condition.

Among the works executed during the year, may be mentioned the reconstruction of the General Bath Room on the Male side, rendered necessary by the sinking of the foundations upon which it was placed; the alteration of part of the old Laundry, in adapting it for Nurses' Sleeping Rooms; and the warming of the Bed-rooms by steam pipes in the Infirmary for Females (No. 2).

The repairs to the Buildings have gone on as usual, and absorb a very large sum, not in what may be termed, I think, legitimate repairs, such as would be necessary in an ordinary building, but in repairing damage done or caused by the Patients, a large staff being daily employed in rectifying damage effected in all sorts of odd ways.

The supply of water from the well has of late increased; it now again rises above the surface when the pumps are stationary, but not high enough to flow into the low-pressure tank, the advantage of which cannot be reaped at present; should it continue, I shall have the pleasure of

asking your permission to utilize this head of water in the basements of the building.

The supply of water is very ample, and of good quality, and the demand has decreased slightly of late.

The demand is most felt in hot water, the supply required being enormous, and in a very short time, during bathing time, to give every Patient a fresh supply of water, which they have had now for some years. The boilers during this time are very hardly worked, and some saving will result when they are worn out in re-placing them by much larger ones; but this will be difficult to do, the space in which they are all fixed being extremely limited. Several of these hot-water boilers will need renewal in a very few years.

The works for the Utilization of the Sewage of the Asylum have gone on satisfactorily during the past year, and are still in active, and I believe successful operation. The machinery has been at work fifteen and a half hours daily for 353 days, six days being absorbed every six months in cleaning the boiler and re-leathering the pumps.

During this time, 36,639,043 gallons of liquid Sewage have been pumped up, and discharged upon the land, being equal to 103,793 gallons per day, or 57 gallons per head for the population.

The liquid Sewage has been disposed of easily, and more could readily be got rid of upon the same area. Of the quantity pumped up, 4,360 tons per acre per annum has been absorbed by 30 acres of permanent and Italian grasses, and some few vegetables, and 1,635 tons on vegetables of various kinds, principally cabbage.

The result in produce has been most satisfactory, being a large increase upon former years, as the "Farm Returns" will show.

The Sewage is distributed at all times, without regard to weather, and is always rapidly absorbed.

Of solid matter collected in the tanks, 324 tons have been removed during the year, mixed with stable manure, and carted upon the land. The stock at the present time, I am glad to say, is very small indeed.

The total weight of Sewage matter intercepted from the River Brent amounted for the year to 163,891 tons.

No solid matter has escaped into the Brent since the works were started, and during the past year the liquid Sewage overflowed into the river on the twelve days the machinery was stopped for cleaning and repairs, and during heavy rains on thirty-three days, for an average of twelve hours each.

It will hereafter be necessary to add an auxiliary set of pumps and boiler, to afford proper time for cleaning and repairs to the existing machinery and boiler, which should be done more frequently than is now possible; and it cannot be expected to go on much longer without some greater repairs, and during such time the liquid Sewage will flow into the river.

When these works were erected, they were only looked upon as experimental, and as little as possible was expended upon them; hence the reason for providing only one set of machinery and boiler.



The cost of supplying the Asylum with Gas for lighting, cooking, and warming, amounted to £576 15s. 5d., the consumption being 6,912,970 cubic feet.

The cost per 1,000 cubic feet was 1s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

The cost is less by £19 1s. 4d. than the previous year, whilst the consumption has increased 525,190 cubic feet.

The number of burners is now 1,338.

The consumption of Gas steadily increases, as will be seen by the following figures :

The consumption in 1864 was 6,071,070 cubic feet.

„	1865	„	6,159,990	„
„	1866	„	6,387,780	„
„	1867	„	6,912,970	„

The works will not, however, allow of much further increase without considerable outlay.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY MARTIN.

31st December, 1867.

RETURN of the Number of ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and DEATHS of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

QUARTERS ENDING															YEAR ENDING		
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## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Return of Patients Annually Admitted into the Asylum from its opening on 16th May, 1831, to the 31st December, 1867, distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.*

ADMITTED.				TOTAL.									Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1867.		
				DISCHARGED.						Died.					
				Cured.			Relieved or Not Improved.								
Year ending Dec. 31st.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1831	136	159	295	34	30	64	5	4	9	90	114	204	7	11	18
1832	188	234	422	35	54	89	14	20	34	133	149	282	6	11	17
1833	90	113	203	26	33	59	5	3	8	53	70	123	6	7	13
1834	70	52	122	17	17	34	6	4	10	44	29	73	3	2	5
1835	78	63	141	15	20	35	6	4	10	52	35	87	5	4	9
1836	67	46	113	19	15	34	3	3	6	38	24	62	7	4	11
1837	36	27	63	9	6	15	7	2	9	18	15	33	2	4	6
1838	139	186	325	37	34	71	11	20	31	80	102	182	11	30	41
1839	123	95	218	39	24	63	8	9	17	70	53	123	6	9	15
1840	100	51	151	25	13	38	12	2	14	54	30	84	9	6	15
1841	102	122	224	26	34	60	9	22	31	62	54	116	5	12	17
1842	92	91	183	26	24	50	7	12	19	51	43	94	8	12	20
1843	74	86	160	24	25	49	17	13	30	27	36	63	6	12	18
1844	61	57	118	10	13	23	13	6	19	29	23	52	9	15	24
1845	56	48	104	10	13	23	5	9	14	35	20	55	6	6	12
1846	59	36	95	16	14	30	7	6	13	32	13	45	4	3	7
1847	56	44	100	15	21	36	9	3	12	27	13	40	5	7	12
1848	64	41	105	18	19	37	19	3	22	23	12	35	4	7	11
1849	67	46	113	22	18	40	10	6	16	29	14	43	6	8	14
1850	74	50	124	18	18	36	14	6	20	38	16	54	4	10	14
1851	88	102	190	14	21	35	10	18	28	41	32	73	23	31	54
1852	57	63	120	11	22	33	11	8	19	28	20	48	7	13	20
1853	64	63	127	19	17	36	5	12	17	32	24	56	8	10	18
1854	87	82	169	24	20	44	13	11	24	41	37	78	9	14	23
1855	73	78	151	22	21	43	12	18	30	28	26	54	11	13	24
1856	80	60	140	26	31	57	15	3	18	27	13	40	12	13	25
1857	57	81	138	17	25	42	6	15	21	23	24	47	11	17	28
1858	55	60	115	16	18	34	5	11	16	26	16	42	8	15	23
1859	81	114	195	18	32	50	19	17	36	29	39	68	15	26	41
1860	175	357	532	31	65	96	22	38	60	72	125	197	50	129	179
1861	155	246	401	26	83	109	25	29	54	72	62	134	32	72	104
1862	171	217	388	38	69	107	29	23	52	67	59	126	37	66	103
1863	165	260	425	42	77	119	16	30	46	76	79	155	31	74	105
1864	169	185	354	39	72	111	20	18	38	69	41	110	41	54	95
1865	186	280	466	36	77	113	23	24	47	64	56	120	63	123	186
1866	153	196	349	27	60	87	24	12	36	38	31	69	64	93	157
1867	151	193	344	13	25	38	15	6	21	19	27	46	104	135	239
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1st January, 1868.

J. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.



## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

## EMPLOYMENT.

1867.

	Mar. 31st.	June 30th	Sept. 30th	Dec. 31st
<b>MALES.</b>				
In Front Grounds, &c.....	9	10	13	9
Garden, Orchard, Farm Grounds, &c..	40	46	46	40
Cow House and Piggery.....	10	9	10	9
As Coal Porters and Wood Chopping ..	2	2	2	3
Bricklayers, Whitewashers, Masons, &c.	—	—	—	—
In Tinman's Shop .....	—	—	—	—
Carpenter's Shop.....	5	5	4	5
Painter's and Plumber's Shop .....	3	2	2	3
Smith's Shop, Gas House, Engine } House and Boilers .....	—	—	—	—
Store Room and other Offices.....	3	3	3	2
Tailor's Shop .....	10	9	12	11
Shoemaker's Shop .....	9	6	4	4
Printing and Bookbinding.....	2	2	2	3
Upholsterer's Shop and Picking Coir..	34	35	35	33
Kitchen, Brewhouse and Bakehouse, } and preparing Cocoa .....	8	8	8	7
As Helpers in the Wards and Officers' } Houses .....	100	100	98	98
At Laundry Work .....	2	2	2	2
Employed.....	237	239	241	229
Unemployed.....	328	338	344	340
Sick .....	79	64	61	76
Total in Asylum .....	644	641	646	645
<b>FEMALES.</b>				
At Needlework in the Wards, Bazaar, } and Work-room .....	212	229	223	211
In Bakehouse, Kitchen, and Dairy ....	20	20	21	21
As Helpers in the Wards .....	233	216	209	204
At Officers' Apartments.....	7	7	4	7
In Laundries and Distribution Room...	93	95	91	89
Employed.....	565	567	548	532
Unemployed.....	401	406	436	411
Sick .....	115	116	101	135
Total in Asylum .....	1081	1089	1085	1078
Total Patients in Asylum ..	1725	1730	1731	1723

1st January, 1868.

J. MORRISON, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

# Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT, 31st December, 1867.

## OFFICERS.

	Per Ann.		Per Ann.
1 Medical Officer and Superintendent, Male Department .....	£300 0	1* Junior Clerk .....	£70 0
1† Ditto, Female Department..	500 0	1 Storekeeper .....	120 0
2 Assistant Medical Officers, £150 each .....	300 0	1 Storekeeper's Clerk .....	60 0
1 Apothecary .....	100 0	1† Engineer .....	300 0
1* Chaplain .....	350 0	1 Matron .....	200 0
1* Clerk to the Committee of Visitors .....	150 0	2 Assistant ditto, £60 and £40	100 0
1* Clerk of the Asylum .....	350 0	1 Superintendent of Workroom	25 0
2* Assistant Clerks,—£140 and £95 .....	235 0	1 Ditto Bazaar .....	25 0
		1 Ditto Laundry .....	30 0
		1 Housekeeper .....	55 0
		1* Organist.....	25 0
		—	—
		22	£3,295 0
		—	—

## SERVANTS—MALES.

2 Inspectors .....	£67 and £52 0 0	per ann. ....	£119 0 0
1 Attendant .....	40 0 0	ditto .....	40 0 0
1 Ditto .....	36 0 0	ditto .....	36 0 0
3 Ditto .....	35 0 0	ditto each ..	105 0 0
2 Ditto .....	33 0 0	ditto each ..	66 0 0
2 Ditto .....	31 0 0	ditto each ..	62 0 0
3 Ditto .....	29 0 0	ditto each ..	87 0 0
4 Ditto .....	27 0 0	ditto each ..	108 0 0
10 Ditto .....	22 0 0	ditto each ..	220 0 0
20 Ditto .....	21 0 0	ditto each ..	420 0 0
2 Ditto (Night) .....	£40 & 26 0 0	ditto .....	66 0 0
2* Ditto (Garden) .....	1 2 0	per week each.....	114 8 0
1* Ditto (Funeral) .....	1 2 0	per week (and a suit annually)	57 4 0
2* Tailors .....	£1 7 & 1 4 0	ditto .....	132 12 0
2* Ditto .....	1 1 C	ditto .....	109 4 0
1* Boy .....	0 8 0	ditto .....	20 16 0
1* Upholsterer .....	1 7 0	ditto .....	70 4 0
3* Ditto .....	1 1 0	ditto each.....	163 16 0
1* Ditto .....	0 16 0	ditto .....	41 12 0
2* Shoemakers .....	£1 7 & 1 1 0	ditto .....	124 16 0
1* Printer.....	1 13 0	ditto .....	85 16 0
1* Tinman and boy.....	1 12 8	ditto .....	84 18 8
1* Brewer .....	1 7 0	ditto .....	70 4 0
3* Engine Drivers ...£1 4, } £1 0 & }	0 16 0	ditto each .....	156 0 0
1* Stoker .....	1 0 0	ditto .....	52 0 0
3* Ditto .....	0 18 0	ditto each .....	140 8 0
2* Ditto .....	0 16 0	ditto each .....	83 6 0
1* Ditto .....	0 12 0	ditto .....	31 4 0
2* Gas Makers.....	1 0 0	ditto each.....	104 0 0
1* Ditto .....	0 18 0	ditto .....	46 16 0
1† Cowman and Pigman ...	1 1 0	ditto .....	54 12 0
1* Assistant to ditto .....	0 18 8	ditto .....	48 10 8
3* Carters..... 18s., 16s., &	0 14 0	ditto .....	124 16 0
2* Farm & Garden Labourers	0 16 0	ditto each.....	83 4 0
1* Boy ditto .....	0 10 0	ditto .....	26 0 0
4* Labourers .....	0 16 0	ditto each.....	166 8 0
1* Ditto .....	1 1 0	ditto .....	54 12 0
2* Kitchen Men .....	1 1 0	ditto each.....	109 4 0
1* Gardener.....	1 8 0	ditto .....	72 16 0
1* House Porter .....	1 5 0	ditto } and suit of uniform	85 0 0
1† Gate Porter .....	1 1 0	ditto } annually.	54 12 0
3* Laundry Men £1 2s. } £1 1s. & ..... }	0 18 0	ditto .....	159 18 0



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, *from 1st January to 31st December, 1867.*

*Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.*

(Signed)

J. MORRISON, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

*Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 16th January, 1868.*

(Signed) A. Y. SPEARMAN, CHAIRMAN.

*Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 15th January, 1868.*

(Signed)

B. J. ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*





THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

## SERVANTS—FEMALES.

2	Head Attendants	£23 & £22	0 0	per ann.	£45	0 0
2	Night Nurses	.....£25 &	23 0 0	ditto	48	0 0
2	Assistant ditto	.....	17 0 0	ditto each	34	0 0
1	Infirmiry Nurse	.....	25 0 0	ditto	25	0 0
8	Attendants	.....	23 0 0	ditto each	184	0 0
5	Ditto	.....	22 0 0	ditto each	110	0 0
5	Ditto	.....	21 0 0	ditto each	105	0 0
2	Ditto	.....	20 0 0	ditto each	40	0 0
3	Ditto	.....	19 0 0	ditto each	57	0 0
3	Ditto	.....	18 0 0	ditto each	54	0 0
8	Ditto	.....	17 0 0	ditto each	136	0 0
15	Ditto	.....	16 0 0	ditto each	240	0 0
21	Ditto	.....	15 0 0	ditto each	315	0 0
2	Ward Supernumeraries,	.....	11 10 0	ditto each	23	0 0
3	Ditto	.....	10 10 0	ditto each	31	10 0
3	Housemaids	£15, £12 10s.,				
	&	.....	10 10 0	ditto	38	0 0
2	Domestic Supernumeraries	.....	10 10 0	ditto each	21	0 0
1	Laundry Maid (Head)	...	21 0 0	ditto	21	0 0
2	Ditto	.....	17 0 0	ditto	34	0 0
6	Ditto	.....	16 0 0	ditto each	96	0 0
5	Ditto	.....	15 0 0	ditto each	75	0 0
1	Cook	.....	30 0 0	ditto	30	0 0
2	Assistant Cooks	...£20 &	19 0 0	ditto	39	0 0
1	Bakeress	.....	22 0 0	ditto	22	0 0
1	Scullery Maid	.....	10 10 0	ditto	10	10 0
1	Kitchen Maid	.....	14 0 0	ditto	14	0 0
1	Dairy ditto	.....	15 0 0	ditto	15	0 0
108	Females.				£1,863	0 0
102	Males.				4,057	17 4
22	Officers.				3,295	0 0
232					£9,215	17 4

\* Neither boarded nor lodged.

† Lodged only.

J. MORRISON,

*Clerk of the Asylum.*

1st January, 1868.

# Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

CONTRACT PRICES of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Four Quarters of the Year ending 31st December, 1867.—The Articles are delivered at the Asylum free of Carriage.

	Quarter to 31st Mar.	Quarter to 30th June.	Quarter to 30th Sept.	Quarter to 31st Dec.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ox Beef .....	0 8 11	0 6 11	0 6 11	0 6 6
Wether Mutton, the whole Carcase (without head, shanks, or inside suet)..	0 8 11	0 6 11	0 6 11	0 6 6
Beef and Mutton Suet .....	0 9 4	0 6 11	0 6 11	0 7 0
Flour .....	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 7 0
Malt .....	3 1 6	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 5 6
Cheese .....	3 7 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 17 0
Butter .....	5 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 3 0
Sugar (Raw) .....	1 15 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Sugar (Refined) .....	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
Coals (Steam) .....	0 19 9	0 19 9	1 0 6	1 0 6

1st January, 1868.

CHARLES WRIGHT,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.



# Hamwell Lunatic Asylum.

RETURN of the Average Number of OFFICERS, &c., boarded at the Expense of the Establishment during the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

DESCRIPTION.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING 31st December.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Officers .....	13	13	13	13	13
Families of ditto .....	8	9	7	5	7
Servants of ditto .....	7	7	7	6	7
Attendants { Male ..	49	49	49	49	49
Female.	77	78	81	82	80
Servants .. { Male ..	..	..	..	..	..
Female.	22	22	22	22	22
Patients .. { Male ..	644	642	645	646	644
Female.	1,079	1,087	1,082	1,083	1,083
Total.....	1,899	1,907	1,906	1,906	1,905

1st January, 1868.

J. MORRISON,  
*Clerk of the Asylum.*

# Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

## The ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

1866. Dec. 31	To Balance of Cash this day	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	1867. Dec. 31	By Cash paid on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1867. Dec. 31	To Cash received from Parishes for the Maintenance, &c., of Patients	...	...	...	£	s.	d.		For Provisions	...	...	...	23,861	12	7
"	To ditto from County Treasurer, ditto of County ditto	...	...	...	40,732	0	4		" House and other expenses	...	...	...	6,819	16	10
"	To ditto from ditto, on account of the ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum	...	...	...	5,992	17	5		" Clothing	...	...	...	4,657	18	5
"	To ditto from ditto, on account of Additions and Alterations...	...	...	...	46,724	17	9		" Medicine, Wine, &c.	...	...	...	1,744	3	11
"	To ditto on Bazaar Account	...	...	...	5,097	13	3		" Salaries of Officers	£3,410	18	9	9,207	0	7
					302	13	10		" Wages of Servants	5,796	1	10	438	4	1
					21	13	0		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	46,728	16	5
									By Cash paid on account of ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, to this day	...	...	...	5,406	9	8
									By ditto, paid on account of Additions and Alterations	...	...	...	97	13	10
									By Balance	...	...	...	258	12	7
													£52,491	12	6

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,  
16th January, 1868.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,  
15th January, 1868.

(Signed.) A. Y. SPEARMAN, Chairman of the Committee.

(Signed) B. J. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

## General Statement of the Accounts of the Charity, from its Establishment, 24th June, 1835, to 31st December, 1867.

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1866.		£	s.	d.	1866.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To amount of Subscriptions and Benefactions from the establishment of the Fund to this date .....	5,867	1	1	Dec. 31.	By Sundry Purchases of Stock from the Establishment of the Fund to this date, amounting to £6,905 2s. 10d. Consols, and £363 14s. 10d. Reduced.....	6,687	4	6
"	To ditto of Dividends on amounts of Stock invested to same date .....	8,890	2	10	"	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients during the same period .....	4,585	5	2
"	To ditto Fines for neglect of duty .....	46	18	5	"	By Amount paid to Colney Hatch Asylum in aid of "The Queen Victoria Fund," to this date.....	2,800	0	0
1867.	To Half-year's Dividend on £13,000 Consols, due January, 1867 .....	£195	0	0	"	By Sundry Payments for Printing, Law, and other Expenses.....	7,385	5	2
Jan. 9.	To Half-year's ditto on £2,500 Reduced, due April, 1865 .....	37	10	0	1867.		460	14	11
April 9.	To Half-year's ditto on £13,000 Consols due July, 1865 .....	195	0	0	Dec. 31.	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients from 1st January to this date .....	207	13	9
July 9.	To Half-year's ditto on £13,000 Consols due July, 1865 .....	195	0	0	"	By Amount paid to Colney Hatch Asylum in aid of "The Queen Victoria Fund," ditto .....	200	0	0
Oct. 14.	To Half-year's ditto on £2,500 Reduced, due October, 1865 .....	37	10	0	"	By Sundry Payments for Printing, Law, and other Expenses .....	0	0	0
Dec. 31.	To amount of Subscriptions from 1st January to this date .....	465	0	0	"	By Balance.....	337	17	6
"	To ditto, Fines for neglect of duty .....	5	0	0					
		4	13	6					
		<u>£15,278 15 10</u>			<u>£15,278 15 10</u>				



## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*The Quantity of Land connected with the Asylum, and its Appropriation.*

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	A.	R.	P.
Site of the Asylum and Building. ....	3	2	17
Shrubberies .....	3	3	0
East Front Airing Courts, Males .....	6	0	0
West do. do. do. Females .....	5	3	20
Airing Courts, Males .....	3	0	0
Do. do. Females.....	3	0	20
Farm Buildings .....	1	0	23
Burial Ground .....	2	0	0

### UNDER CULTIVATION.

	A.	R.	P.
Kitchen Garden.....	3	2	0
Orchard.....	1	2	0
Old Field.....	20	0	27
New Field.....	21	0	10
Brent Meadow.....	6	0	0
	<hr/>	52	0 37
Total....		<hr/>	80 2 37
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ALFRED H. LARCOME, *Storekeeper.*

*January, 1868.*

## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

### FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS,

*From the 1st January, 1867, to the 31st December, 1867.*

#### Abstracts of Receipts and Payments on Farm Account.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
By Purchase of—	£	s.	d.	To Sale of—	£	s.	d.
6 Cows and 2 Calves .....	150	0	0	10 Calves.....	15	14	0
Hay.....	346	10	0	Cabbages, Plants,			
Straw .....	226	17	0	&c.....	22	11	8
Clover .....	7	5	0	5 Pigs .....	24	0	0
Oats.....	80	2	0	Milk, Vegetables,			
Pease .....	8	4	0	and Butter sup-			
Sharps .....	121	10	9	plied to Dr. Lind-			
Bran .....	33	12	6	say .....	21	10	8½
Barley .....	12	3	0	155½ lbs. Pork at			
Screenings.....	2	10	0	7½d. ....	4	17	0¼
Barley Meal .....	16	13	6			88	13 4¾
Storing Pigs .....	6	5	0	Balance from Main-			
Seeds .....	52	5	6	tenance .....		1,579	6 6¼
Seed Potatoes .....	82	10	0				
Farriery and Medicine .....	25	11	0				
Repairing Harness, &c. ....	9	9	7				
Implements .....	30	2	6				
Mole Catcher .....	1	1	0				
Drain Pipes .....	5	2	6				
Wages, as per Book .....	332	13	9				
Wages for Sewage Men .....	117	11	4				
	<u>£1,667</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>£1,667</u>	<u>19 11</u>

#### Estimated Value of Stock on Farm.

1867, January 1st—	£	s.	d.	1868, January 1st—	£	s.	d.
5 Horses .....	60	0	0	5 Horses.....	70	0	0
1 Bull.....	15	0	0	1 Bull.....	18	0	0
19 Cows .....	412	0	0	25 Cows .....	530	0	0
135 Pigs .....	522	0	0	10 Calves.....	30	0	0
Sundry Fowls and Ducks ...	12	0	0	165 Pigs .....	490	0	0
Implements and Dead Stock	150	0	0	Sundry Fowls and Ducks ...	8	0	0
Increase .....	210	0	0	Implements and Dead Stock	235	0	0
	<u>£1,381</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,381</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT (*continued*).[illegible]

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

January 9th, 1868.

Storekeeper.



Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

BALANCE SHEET for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

1867.		1867.	
Dec. 31.	1867.	Dec. 31.	1867.
To balance of Cash this day (see Account Current) ...	£ 258 12 7	By amount due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients this day ...	£ 8,838 3 8
To amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—		By ditto to ditto, on account of ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, from 1st October to ditto ...	558 9 8
From Parishes in the County ...	£ 10,609 14 0	By Balance in hand, on account of Lands and Buildings, &c. ...	86 15 5
Do. other Counties ...	391 10 8	By amount due to Tradesmen to 30th September last at this date ...	385 4 0
Do. County Treasurer	1,520 6 6	Surplus ...	4,133 5 6
<b>To amount due for Funerals, viz.:—</b>	<b>£ 12,521 11 2</b>		
From Parishes in the County ...	£ 27 4 0		
Do. other Counties ...	... ..		
Do. County Treasurer	3 8 0		
<b>To amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs, &amp;c., of the Asylum, under Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 38, viz.:—</b>	<b>£ 30 12 0</b>		
Repairs ...	1,191 2 6		
Additions and Alterations ...	... ..		
	<b>£ 1,191 2 6</b>		
	<b>£14,001 18 3</b>		

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,  
16th January, 1868.

*Examined by the Committee of Accounts,  
15th January, 1868.*

(Signed) A. Y. SPEARMAN, Chairman of the Committee.

(Signed) B. J. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Average Number of Male Patients Daily Employed in each Month of the Year, and the Estimated Value of Labour of the Patients in each Department, for the Year 1867.*

1867.	Number prepar- ing Vegetables for use.	Number on Farm and Garden.	Number in Cowhouse, and Piggeries.	Number in Grounds.	Number in Shops.	Number in Wards.
January . . . .	10	16	9	12	89	100
February . . . .	8	26	9	9	84	100
March . . . . .	13	20	10	8	81	100
April . . . . .	11	30	10	10	80	100
May . . . . .	11	29	10	10	80	100
June . . . . .	10	29	10	10	75	100
July . . . . .	11	29	10	10	81	100
August . . . . .	11	32	10	10	84	100
September . . .	10	30	10	11	86	100
October . . . .	9	35	10	13	78	100
November . . .	8	34	11	11	77	100
December . . .	10	29	10	9	76	100
Value . .	£106	£440	£155	£133	£676	£520

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

*January 9th, 1868.*

## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Employment of Female Patients, and its Estimated Value,  
for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.*

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	£	s.	d.
236	Needlework { Bazaar Workroom Wards }	613	12	0
13	Kitchen and Dairy .. ..	50	14	0
8	Bakehouse .. ..	41	12	0
225	Helpers in Wards .. ..	585	0	0
7	Helpers in Officers' Houses ..	18	4	0
99	In Laundry .. ..	514	16	0
		1,823	18	0

ISABELLA E. HICKS,  
*Matron.*



## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

### A RETURN

*Of Clothing, &c., manufactured or made up by the Patients, &c.,  
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1867.*

Mattresses.....	250	Aprons and Pinafores .....	2,102
„ re-made.....	1,936	Bedgowns.....	60
Bolsters.....	203	Flannel Jackets .....	432
„ re-made.....	1,027	Flannel Drawers .....	298
Strong Rugs.....	91	Handkerchiefs .....	2,992
Bedsackings .....	273	Neckerchiefs.....	3,020
Bedside Mats.....	94	Petticoats .....	927
Matting for Wards .....	173	Shirts.....	1,670
Ticken Frocks.....	11	Shifts.....	1,607
Canvas Frocks.....	31	Shawls, Mantles and Cloaks	205
Cloth Coats .....	447	Gowns.....	1,785
„ Jackets.....	241	Women's Caps.....	1,572
„ Waistcoats .....	656	Men's Caps.....	1,246
„ Trousers .....	670	Washing Dresses .....	..
Canvas Coats .....	36	House Flannels .....	5,152
„ Jackets .....	..	Table Cloths.....	161
„ Waistcoats.....	11	Table Covers .....	38
„ Trousers .....	37	Tea Cloths .....	55
Men's Cloth Capes.....	78	Pudding Cloths .....	30
Curtains and Blinds .....	318	Ironing Blankets .....	1
		Sun Hoods .....	218
Men's Leather Boots.....	6	Calico Bands .....	..
Men's Leather Shoes.....	..	Shrouds and Caps .....	102
Women's Leather Boots ...	40	Pillow-cases .....	449
Women's Leather Shoes ...	163	Sheets .....	1,187
Men's Cloth Boots.....	409	Towels.....	748
Women's Cloth Boots .....	20		
Women's Cloth Shoes .....	97	Repairs in Tailor's Shop ..	16,554
Velvet Boots .....	5	Do. in Upholsterer's do.	5,825
Velvet Shoes .....	3	Do. in Shoemaker's do.	2,549
Canvas Boots .....	236		

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

*Storekeeper.*

9th January, 1868.

# Hanwell Lunatic Asylum,

## A RETURN

*Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., delivered out from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1867.*

### MALES.

Cloth Coats .....	549
Cloth Jackets .....	260
Cloth Waistcoats .....	762
Cloth Trousers .....	809
Cloth Men's Capes .....	137
Canvas Coats .....	24
Canvas Waistcoats .....	9
Canvas Trousers .....	33
Ticken and Canvas Frocks..	19
Flannel Jackets .....	441
Flannel Drawers .....	349
Handkerchiefs .....	2,992
Neckerchiefs .....	3,020
Hats and Caps .....	2,024
Braces .....	661
Shirts .....	1,841
Stockings .....	2,258
Gloves .....	141
Leather Boots .....	461
Leather Shoes .....	475
Cloth Boots .....	1,646
Cloth Shoes .....	..
Canvas Boots .....	228

Mattresses .....	23
Bolsters .....	103
Strong Rugs .....	85
Blankets .....	242
Rugs .....	149
Sheets .....	590
Pillowcases .....	351
Macintosh Sheets .....	76
Canvas Bedsackings .....	51
Towels .....	786
Coir Mats .....	162
Carpets .....	39

### FEMALES.

Aprons and Pinafores .....	1,588
Bedgowns .....	164
Shifts .....	1,127
Stockings .....	2,676
Flannel Jackets .....	224
Flannel Drawers .....	11
Handkerchiefs .....	1,462
Neckerchiefs .....	1,224
Gowns .....	1,483
Petticoats .....	799
Shawls, Mantles, & Cloaks..	306
Bonnets .....	836
Caps .....	1,200
Gloves .....	288
Stays .....	504
Leather Boots .....	2,313
Leather Shoes .....	270
Cloth Boots .....	898
Cloth Shoes .....	152
Velvet Boots .....	3
Velvet Shoes .....	2
Canvas Frocks .....	..

Mattresses .....	227
Bolsters .....	100
Strong Rugs .....	24
Blankets .....	104
Rugs .....	101
Sheets .....	427
Pillow-cases .....	381
Macintosh Sheets .....	..
Canvas Bedsackings .....	222
Towels .....	371
Coir Mats .....	105
Carpets .....	93

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

*Storekeeper.*

*9th January, 1868.*

# Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

## A RETURN of Clothing in Store on the 1st January, 1867 and the 1st January, 1868, and its Value.

1st January, 1867.						1st January, 1868.					
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
70 Men's Leather Boots	7	3	25	7	6	48 Men's Leather Boots	7	3	17	8	0
83 Ditto do. Shoes	4	6	18	13	6	8 Ditto do. Shoes	4	6	1	16	0
318 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3	5	54	6	6	22 Ditto Cloth Boots ...	3	5	3	15	2
28 Women's Leather Boots ... }	3	6	4	18	0	137 Women's Leather Boots ... }	3	6	23	19	6
70 Ditto do. Shoes ...	3	0	10	10	0	16 Ditto do. Shoes.....	3	0	2	8	0
402 Ditto Cloth Boots ...	3	0	60	6	0	151 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3	0	22	13	0
52 Ditto do. Shoes ...	1	6	3	18	0	41 Ditto do. Shoes ...	1	6	3	11	6
25 Cloth Jackets ...	10	0	12	10	0	45 Cloth Coats...	11	0	24	15	0
75 Ditto Waistcoats ...	5	0	18	15	0	42 Ditto Waistcoats ...	5	0	10	10	0
55 Ditto Trousers ...	10	0	27	10	0	54 Ditto Trousers .....	10	0	57	0	0
8 Ditto Locked Coats	14	0	5	12	0	4 Ditto Locked Coats	15	0	3	0	0
150 Men's Cloth Capes...	7	6	56	5	0	93 Men's Cloth Capes...	7	6	34	17	6
Canvas Coats ...	7	9	0	0	0	8 Canvas Coats ...	11	0	4	8	0
Canvas Waistcoats...	4	0	0	0	0	2 Ditto Waistcoats ...	4	0	0	8	0
Canvas Trousers ...	11	0	0	0	0	4 Ditto Trousers ...	10	0	2	0	0
1 Canvas Frock ...	25	6	1	5	6	12 Ditto Frocks ...	10	6	6	6	0
6 Ticken Frocks ...	6	6	1	19	0	3 Ticken Frocks ...	10	6	1	11	6
209 Stockings ...	1	2	12	3	10	385 Stockings ...	1	2	22	9	2
116 Shirts ...	3	6	20	6	0	17 Shirts ...	3	9	3	3	9
53 Flannel Jackets ...	3	6	9	5	6	86 Flannel Jackets ...	3	6	15	1	0
7 Ditto Drawers ...	3	6	1	4	6	39 Ditto Drawers ...	3	6	6	16	6
153 Neckerchiefs ...	0	9	5	14	9	157 Neckerchiefs ...	0	9	5	17	9
50 Handkerchiefs ...	0	6	1	5	0	249 Handkerchiefs ...	0	5	5	3	9
72 Braces ...	0	9	2	14	0	42 Braces ...	0	9	1	11	6
252 Gloves ...	0	9	9	9	0	197 Gloves ...	0	9	7	7	9
9 Hats ...	4	6	2	0	6	6 Hats ...	4	9	1	8	6
52 Epileptic Hats ...	3	6	9	2	0	25 Epileptic Hats ...	3	6	4	7	6
69 Straw Hats ...	1	0	3	9	0	200 Straw Hats ...	1	0	10	0	0
160 Day Caps ...	1	0	8	0	0	186 Day Caps ...	1	0	9	6	0
560 Night Caps ...	0	3	7	0	0	394 Night Caps ...	0	4	6	11	4
212 lbs. Leather...	1	2	12	7	4	416 lbs. Leather ...	1	2	24	5	4
121 Yrds. Men's Cloth ...	3	10½	23	8	10½	247 Yrds. Men's Cloth	4	5	54	10	11
45 „ Flannel ...	1	0½	2	6	10½	186 „ Flannel ...	1	1	10	1	6
679 „ Calico ...	0	9	25	9	3	853 „ Calico...	0	8¾	31	1	11¾
40 „ Macintosh ...	5	0	10	0	0	40 „ Macintosh ...	5	6	11	0	0
109 „ Cap Check ...	1	7½	8	17	1½	94 „ Cap Check ...	1	9	8	4	6
391 „ Canvas ...	1	5	27	13	11	174 „ Canvas ...	1	5	12	6	6
78 „ Ticken ...	1	7	6	3	6	153 „ Ticken ...	1	6	11	9	6
£509 16 11½						£452 11 10¼					

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Clothing purchased 1866.....	4,643	8	10
„ „ 1867.....	4,594	11	8

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Number of Patients 1866 ...	636	1,072	1,708
„ „ 1867 ...	644	1,083	1,727

9th January, 1868.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.



## Hantwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Provisions consumed during the Year ending 28th December,  
1867.*

Number of Officers and Servants	....	178
Ditto Male Patients	.....	644
Ditto Female ditto	.....	1083
Total.....		1905

Meat—Bacon	.....	10,649 lbs.
„ Beef and Mutton	.....	300,971 lbs.
„ Pork	.....	34,676 lbs.
Bread	.....	672,212 lbs.
Butter	.....	22,844 lbs.
Cheese	.....	39,771 lbs.
Cocoa	.....	18,097 lbs.
Coffee	.....	1,007 lbs.
Eggs	.....	62,577 No.
Flour	.....	2,162 sacks.
Malt	.....	757 qrs.
Hops	.....	5,638 lbs.
Oatmeal	.....	308 lbs.
Rice	.....	2,366 lbs.
Arrow Root	.....	714 lbs.
Potatoes	.....	9,939 bus.
Other Vegetables	.....	10,358 bus.
Sugar	.....	38,864 lbs.
Tea	.....	8,356 lbs.
Treacle	.....	37,502 lbs.
Beer	.....	94,267 gals.
Porter and Ale	.....	78,861 pints.
Wine	.....	54,274 glas.
Brandy	.....	16,239 glas.
Gin	.....	2,842 glas.
Ginger Beer	.....	839 botls.
Oranges	.....	4,669 No.
Biscuits	.....	1,407 No.
Fish	.....	16,901 No.

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

*Storekeeper.*

*January 9th, 1868.*

# Manwell Lunatic Asylum.

## ORDINARY DIET.

(For Extras, see Summaries of Sick Lists.)

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.										SUPPER.									
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.				FEMALES.					
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Dumpling.	Pie.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Dumpling.	Pie.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.
Sunday .....	oz. 6	pt. 1	oz. 5	pt. 1	pt. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. 5	oz. 4	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. 12	pt. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. 5	oz. 4	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. 12	pt. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz. 2	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$
Monday .....	6	1	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday .....	6	1	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday ..	6	1	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday .....	6	1	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Friday .....	6	1	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Saturday .....	6	1	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	
TOTAL .....	42	7	35	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	6	28	20	10	14	64	$3\frac{1}{2}$	6	28	20	10	14	64	$3\frac{1}{2}$	42	14	7	35	$3\frac{1}{2}$

N.B.—Cocoa in the following proportions, viz.:—For 1 pint—½ oz Cocoa, 1 oz. Treacle, ½ pint Milk.

Stew for 1,350 Patients (the liquor of the Meat cooked the previous day) 168 lbs. Meat, 840 lbs. Potatoes, 80 lbs. Onions with Salt and Pepper.

Current Dumplings are occasionally given in lieu of Stew—12 oz. to the Males and 11 oz. to the Female Patients.

Fruit and Rhubarb Pies are given in lieu of Meat Pies in the season.

½ pint Tea and 2 oz Bread for each Male Patient at 5 20 p.m. daily.

½ pint Beer at 11 a.m. and 4 30 p.m. daily for Male and Female Patients employed during the day.

Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgencies to the Patients who are employed, and to other Patients by order of the Medical Superintendent.

31st December, 1867.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

For Amended Dietary, see next page.

# Hanwell Lunatic Asylum. ORDINARY DIET.

(For Extras, see Summaries of Sick Lists.)

Days of the Week	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.										SUPPER.										
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.		FEMALES.								
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat. (free from bone)	Dumplings.	Pie or Pudding.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat. (free from bone)	Pie or Pudding.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
Sunday .....	oz. 6	pt. 1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	pt. 1	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 5	4	oz. 4	oz. 9	oz. 8	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 4	oz. 7	...	...	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 2	oz. 5	oz. 1	pt. 1
Monday .....	6	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	5	4	4	...	9	pt. 1	3	4	...	...	...	pt. 1	6	2	5	1	1
Tuesday .....	6	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	5	4	4	...	9	pt. 1	3	4	...	...	...	pt. 1	6	2	5	1	1
Wednesday ..	6	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	5	4	7	...	9	pt. 1	3	3	...	...	...	pt. 1	6	2	5	1	1
Thursday .....	6	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	5	4	...	...	9	pt. 1	3	4	...	...	...	pt. 1	6	2	5	1	1
Friday .....	6	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	5	4	...	14	...	pt. 1	3	4	...	14	...	pt. 1	6	2	5	1	1
Saturday .....	6	1	1	5	5	1	1	6	5	...	...	...	...	pt. 1	4	3	...	...	...	pt. 1	6	2	5	1	1
TOTAL.....	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	3½	42	31	20	7	14	54	3½	19	26	7	14	48	3½	42	14	35	3½	7

For 1 pint of Cocoa—½ oz. Cocoa, 1 oz. Treacle, and ⅓ of a pint of Milk.

For 1 pint of Tea ½ oz. Tea, ½ oz Sugar, and ⅓ of a pint of Milk.

Stew (liquor of the Meat cooked the previous day) with 4 oz. uncooked Meat, 9 oz. Potatoes, and 1 oz. Onions, Salt and Pepper for each Patient.

Pie—4 oz. uncooked Meat, 4 oz Dripping Crust, Seasoning, &c , for each Patient.

Current Dumplings are given every third Saturday in lieu of Stew—12 oz. to the Males and 11 oz. to the Females.

Fruit Pies are given in lieu of Meat Pies occasionally during the season.

1 pint Tea, 2 oz. Bread, and ¼ oz butter for each Male Patient at 5:15 p.m. daily.

½ pint Beer at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily for Male and Female Patients employed during the day.

Tobacco and Snuff are given as an indulgence to the working Patients.

9th January, 1868.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.



# Hamwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LISTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1867.  
 MALE SIDE.

	No. of Patients.	Meat Dinner.	Mutton Chop.	Fowl.	Bacon.	Fish.	Minced Meat.	Porridge.	Eggs.	Mutton Broth.	Beef Tea.	Strong Beef Tea.	Milk.	Arrowroot.	Rice Pudding.	Batter Pudding.	Bread and Boiled Milk.	Custard Pudding.	Rice Milk.	Gruel.	Butter instead of Cheese.	Tea.	Coffee.	Oranges.	Biscuits.	Lemons.	Fruit.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Calvesfoot Jelly.	Corn Flour.	Soda Water.	Ginger Beer.	Extra Beer.	Scotch Ale.	Pale Ale.	Porter.	Wine.							
																																						Port.	Sherry.	Orange.	Gin.				
																																										Rum			
January .....	643	4	...	1	...	16	4	1	24	134	34	2	4	6	12	10	...	...	2	3	1	100	47	3	7	...	...	1	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	132	7	94	3	3	2	...	
February .....	641	3	...	...	2	23	3	1	31	145	32	2	7	5	13	12	...	...	2	1	2	103	45	2	11	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	1	1	2	1	5	...	136	7	87	3	7	2	...
March .....	642	7	...	...	2	12	5	1	25	150	38	...	6	4	12	10	...	...	2	1	2	102	51	2	11	...	...	1	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1	2	2	4	...	132	7	91	3	7	2	...	
April .....	639	4	...	...	1	15	5	1	30	145	36	2	7	5	14	13	...	...	4	4	1	94	50	2	12	1	...	1	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	5	2	1	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	130	7	86	4	10	2	...	
May .....	639	5	...	...	5	9	6	1	29	127	34	...	6	7	13	7	...	...	3	1	1	98	50	...	14	1	...	...	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1	2	...	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	130	14	74	4	10	2	...	
June .....	634	5	...	...	4	30	3	1	29	127	33	...	8	8	19	23	...	...	3	3	1	94	49	1	12	1	...	11	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	2	1	3	...	127	19	78	4	11	2	...		
July .....	643	43	2	...	4	30	3	1	29	127	33	...	9	4	18	18	...	...	4	1	1	97	50	1	3	2	...	14	3	5	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	131	19	73	6	10	2	1	
August .....	645	46	3	...	6	36	4	1	26	125	33	...	9	4	18	18	...	...	7	1	1	97	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	2	2	3	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	132	15	69	5	14	2	1	
September .....	645	5	2	1	5	18	4	1	24	119	35	...	9	6	11	10	...	...	5	...	1	94	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	6	...	2	3	3	3	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	127	17	56	4	9	3	1
October .....	647	3	1	...	2	16	7	1	29	117	34	...	7	4	10	13	...	...	5	...	1	94	...	2	1	...	...	3	2	6	...	2	3	3	3	6	1	...	120	11	60	4	7	3	1
November .....	642	50	...	...	2	37	4	1	25	123	34	...	7	4	7	21	2	...	4	...	4	93	34	1	1	...	...	3	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	2	4	4	2	4	1	...	117	11	59	3	5	3	1
December .....	641	3	1	2	12	2	2	1	25	120	32	...	5	2	9	12	...	...	3	2	6	100	42	1	8	...	...	1	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	5	3	2	3	1	...	123	11	57	2	5	5	1

9th January, 1868.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

# Handwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LIST FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1867

FEMALE SIDE.

	No. of Patients.	Meat Dinners.	Mutton Chops.	Bacon.	Fish.	Minced Meat.	Butter.	Eggs.	Pints of Mutton Broth.	Pints of Beef Tea.	Pints of Strong Beef Tea.	Pints of Milk.	Pints of Arrowroot.	Rice Puddings.	Batter Pudding.	Custard Pudding.	Pints of Sago.	Pints of Gruel.	Cheese.	Dry Tea.	Coffee.	Sugar.	Oranges.	Biscuits.	Small Loaves.	Greens.	Roast Apples.	Lemonade.	Extra Beer.	Scotch Ale.	Pale Ale.	Porter.	Wine.				Gin.	
																																	Port.	Sherry.	(Orange Brandy.			
January .....	1074	...	4	2	16	40	10	86	21	10	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	...	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	74	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	131	1 1	57	29	14	...	33	5	
February .....	1082	...	4	2	16	44	10	95	10	29	8	5	19	15	...	...	18	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	129	1 1	60	37	19	...	33	4
March.....	1077	...	2	2	13	50	10	98	8	30	7	7	23	14	...	...	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	78	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	1	2	...	133	1 1	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	21	...	39	4	
April .....	1081	...	3	1	15	48	10	90	7	27	7	7	22	13	...	...	10	...	77	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	1	2	1	135	1 2	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	19	...	37	5	
May.....	1082	...	3	1	42	49	10	92	9	15	10	5	19	14	...	...	12	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	2	...	138	1 1	67	39	26	...	33	5	
June .....	1081	...	2	1	14	51	10	91	9	21	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	4	...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	138	1 1	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	14	...	25	3	
July.....	1075	...	12	2	35	49	10	93	8	20	1	3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	...	...	13	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	1	1	...	126	1 1	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	21	...	23	3	
August .....	1077	...	15	2	30	47	10	89	9	19	1	3	17	14	...	...	13	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	131	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	63	37	15	...	28	4	
September .....	1081	1	1	1	14	48	10	99	8	21	...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	...	...	17	...	69	6	1	8	...	4	6	...	...	...	131	...	67	35	20	1	30	4		
October .....	1080	...	1	1	10	48	10	107	6	16	5	6	14	13	...	...	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	89	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	133	...	67	46	32	1	27	4	
November .....	1070	1	10	1	22	47	10	115	7	24	8	5	17	13	...	...	29	...	90	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	139	...	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	25	1	35	4	
December.....	1072	...	2	...	9	42	10	76	5	10	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	13	...	...	17	...	84	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	132	...	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	17	...	25	4	

9th January, 1868.

ALFRED H. LARCOMB, Storekeeper.

# MEDICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

*Form of the Disease in the 344 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

<i>Form of Disease.</i>	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA .....	54	84	138
„ recurrent .....	—	20	20
„ with General Paralysis ....	11	1	12
„ Suicidal .....	—	2	2
„ Puerperal .....	—	11	11
„ with Epilepsy .....	3	7	10
MELANCHOLIA .....	22	29	51
„ Suicidal .....	12	12	24
„ with General Paralysis	5	—	5
„ „ „ Suicidal	1	—	1
„ Puerperal .....	—	2	2
IMBECILITY .....	20	4	24
„ with General Paralysis	16	—	16
„ with Epilepsy .....	2	1	3
„ „ and General } Paralysis }	1	—	1
„ Suicidal .....	1	—	1
DEMENTIA .....	—	10	10
„ with General Paralysis	2	3	5
„ „ Epilepsy .....	—	1	1
IDIOTCY with Epilepsy .....	—	1	1
Convalescent on admission .....	1	5	6
Total .....	151	193	



TABLE II.

*Complication of the Disorder with Epilepsy in 16 Epileptic Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania.....	3	7	10
Imbecility.....	2	1	3
„ with General Paralysis.....	1	—	1
Dementia.....	—	1	1
Idiotcy.....	—	1	1
Total.....	6	10	16

TABLE III.

*Duration of the Disorder in the 344 Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month.....	20	91	111
„ 2 „.....	4	26	30
„ 3 „.....	14	14	28
„ 4 „.....	5	9	14
„ 5 „.....	1	3	4
„ 6 „.....	9	14	23
„ 7 „.....	—	3	3
„ 8 „.....	—	1	1
„ 9 „.....	3	2	5
„ 1 Year.....	18	2	20
„ 2 Years.....	12	2	21
„ 3 „.....	8	1	9
„ 4 „.....	2	3	5
„ 5 „.....	3	2	5
„ 6 „.....	—	—	—
„ 7 „.....	1	1	2
„ 8 „.....	2	—	2
„ 9 „.....	—	1	1
„ 10 „.....	—	—	—
„ 11 „.....	1	—	1
„ 14 „.....	1	—	1
„ 18 „.....	—	1	1
„ 20 „.....	1	1	2
„ 24 „.....	1	—	1
„ 25 „.....	2	—	2
„ 34 „.....	—	1	1
From Infancy.....	3	3	6
Not ascertained.....	40	5	45
Total.....	151	193	344

TABLE IV.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 344 Patients who have been admitted during the year ending December 31, 1867.*

## MALES.

## MORAL.

Fretting at the Death of Employer ..	..	..	..	..	1
Losses ..	..	..	..	..	5
Disappointed Affections ..	..	..	..	..	2
Death of Relatives ..	..	..	..	..	5
Want and Loss of Employment ..	..	..	..	..	10
Business Anxieties and Difficulties ..	..	..	..	..	5
Illness of Wife ..	..	..	..	..	1
Overjoy ..	..	..	..	..	1
Disappointment ..	..	..	..	..	1
Fretting at the Insanity of his Brother ..	..	..	..	..	1
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## PHYSICAL.

Injury of the Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Headaches and Giddiness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Bad State of Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Overwork	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dissipation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions during Dentition			..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries from a Railway Accident	..			..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Defect	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
								<hr/>
								83
Moral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Hereditary Predisposition	..		..	..	..	..	..	32
								<hr/>
								147
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
								<hr/>
Total					..	..	..	151





TABLE V.

*Station or Occupation of the 344 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Labourers .....	12	Lady's Maids .....	2
Carpenter .....	1	Housewives .....	
Errand Boys .....	3	Needlewomen and Seam-	
Printers and Compositors .....	4	stresses or Dressmakers ..	25
Potman .....	1	Domestic Servants .....	40
Bricklayers and Plasterers ..	5	Dentist's Assistant .....	1
Commercial Traveller .....	1	Upholstress .....	1
Coach Smith .....	1	Charwomen .....	8
Cook .....	1	Laundresses .....	9
Pin Maker .....	1	Garden Labourer .....	1
Boot and Shoemakers .....	6	Shopwoman .....	1
Bell Hangers .....	2	Governesses .....	3
Military Officer .....	1	Prostitutes or Kept Mistresses	4
Brushmaker .....	1	Stay Maker .....	1
Servants .....	5	Chair Caner .....	1
Butchers .....	2	Cooks .....	6
Carman .....	1	Nurses .....	2
Engineer .....	1	Lodging House Keepers ....	3
Gardeners .....	6	Shopkeeper .....	1
Bargeman .....	1	Criminals .....	3
Coachmen and men employed		Fan Repairer .....	1
about Horses .....	4		—
Discharged Soldiers .....	5		123
Porters .....	5		
Hotel Keepers .....	1	Wives, widows, or daughters of	
Bakers .....	4	the following having no sepa-	
Tailors .....	5	rate occupations themselves:—	
Optician .....	1	Labourers .....	11
Designer .....	1	Artizans .....	20
Clergyman .....	1	Pensioner .....	1
Sawyer .....	1	Stablemen .....	3
Clerks .....	6	Soldiers .....	3
Hatter .....	1	Clerks .....	5
Farrier .....	1	Musician .....	1
Painters and Glaziers .....	3	Lieutenant in the Navy ....	1
Coach Fitter .....	1	Tradesmen .....	4
Waiter .....	1	Gate Porter .....	1
Bookseller .....	1	Cabman .....	1
Pianoforte Maker .....	1	Beadle .....	2
Hawkers .....	3	Hawker .....	1
Drapers .....	2	Porter .....	1
Sheriff's Officer .....	1	Barrister .....	1
Surveyor's Chainman .....	1		—
Riding Master .....	1		179
Butler .....	1		
Grocer .....	1	No occupation, or not ascer-	
Picture Frame Maker .....	1	tained .....	14
Accountant .....	1		—
	111		
No occupation, or not ascer-		Total....	193
tained .....	40		—
Total....	151		

TABLE VI.

*Degree of Education of the 344 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Well Educated ..	2	5	7
Plainly Educated	31	2	33
Can Read & Write	44	88	132
Can Read .....	2	16	18
Cannot Read or } Write ..... }	7	6	13
Not ascertained..	65	76	141
Total.....	151	193	344

TABLE VII.

*Proportion of the Married and Single, and Widows and Widowers, of the 344 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Single.....	43	83	126
Married .....	62	71	133
Widows .....	..	33	33
Widowers .....	9	..	9
Not ascertained..	37	6	43
Total .....	151	193	344

TABLE VIII.

*Religion of the 344 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	82	104	186
Roman Catholic.	9	17	26
Wesleyan .....	6	2	8
Independents ...	4	7	11
Presbyterian ....	2	1	3
Baptist.....	5	3	8
Lutheran .....	3	1	4
Unitarian .....	1	..	1
Protestants.....	..	36	36
Hebrew .....	—	1	1
Not ascertained..	39	21	60
Total .....	151	193	344

## TABLES IX. and X.

*Age at the Time of the First Attack of Insanity, and of Admission into the Asylum, of the 344 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

AGE.	First Attack.			Admission.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 1 to 5 Years .	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 5 to 10 „ . .	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 10 to 15 „ . .	1	2	3	2	..	2
„ 15 to 20 „ . .	8	8	16	8	9	17
„ 20 to 25 „ . .	9	18	27	8	19	27
„ 25 to 30 „ . .	9	31	40	8	30	38
„ 30 to 35 „ . .	15	29	44	19	30	49
„ 35 to 40 „ . .	23	13	36	24	14	38
„ 40 to 45 „ . .	9	18	27	16	17	33
„ 45 to 50 „ . .	10	20	30	12	24	36
„ 50 to 55 „ . .	9	12	21	8	14	22
„ 55 to 60 „ . .	..	8	8	5	9	14
„ 60 to 65 „ . .	7	10	17	8	10	18
„ 65 to 70 „ . .	1	6	7	1	5	6
„ 70 to 75 „ . .	2	5	7	1	5	6
„ 75 to 80 „ . .	2	3	5	3	5	8
„ 80 to 85 „ . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 85 to 90 „ . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Birth . . . .	2	3	5	..	..	..
Not ascertained . . .	43	6	49	27	..	27
Total . . . . .	151	193	344	151	193	344



TABLE XI.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 102 Cases discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
<i>Moral.</i>		<i>Moral.</i>	
Over anxiety on religious subjects . . . . }	1	Fright . . . . .	3
Difficulties and losses ..	1	Grief and anxiety ....	12
Losses . . . . .	2	Religious excitement ..	3
Excitement on political subjects . . . . . }	1	Ill-treatment of husband	2
—	5	Domestic troubles ....	1
		Desertion by paramour..	1
		Disappointment . . . . .	1
		Seduction . . . . .	1
		Annoyance . . . . .	1
		—	25
		<i>Physical.</i>	
		Injury to the head ..	1
		Previous attacks . . . .	15
		Epilepsy . . . . .	1
		Climacteric period ..	1
		Fever . . . . .	2
		Ill health . . . . .	4
Intemperance . . . . .	14	Puerperal . . . . .	10
Rheumatism . . . . .	2	Superlaction . . . . .	1
Bad state of health..	4	Failing health and loss of sight . . . }	1
Overwork . . . . .	3	Overwork . . . . .	2
Injury of the head ..	2	Erysipelas . . . . .	1
Headaches and giddiness . . . . . }	1	Intemperance . . . . .	2
—	26	—	41
Hereditary predisposition	4	Hereditary predisposition	11
—	35	—	77
Deduct repetitions for combined causes .. }	2	Deduct repetitions for combined causes .. }	8
Total . . . . .	33	Total . . . . .	69

## TABLES XII., XIII., XIV., and XV.

*Form of the Disease,—Duration of the Disease on Admission,—Age,—and Length of Time under Treatment in the Asylum, in the Cases of the 102 Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

TABLE XII.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	Total.
Mania.....	18	41	59
— Suicidal.....	—	1	1
— with Epilepsy.....	1	—	1
— with General Pa- ralysis.....	—	—	—
— Puerperal.....	—	8	8
Melancholia.....	4	17	21
— Puerperal ...	—	—	—
— with Epilepsy	—	—	—
— Suicidal.....	2	2	4
Imbecility.....	5	—	5
— with General } Paralysis .....	2	—	2
Convalescent on admis- sion .....	1	—	1
Incoherence.....	—	—	—
Total.....	33	69	102

TABLE XIV.

Age.	M.	F.	Total.
From 10 to 15 .....	2	—	2
" 15 to 20 .....	1	5	6
" 20 to 25 .....	1	17	18
" 25 to 30 .....	3	7	10
" 30 to 35 .....	8	11	19
" 35 to 40 .....	3	5	8
" 40 to 45 .....	6	6	12
" 45 to 50 .....	3	5	8
" 50 to 55 .....	1	6	7
" 55 to 60 .....	2	2	4
" 60 to 65 .....	—	3	3
" 65 to 70 .....	—	—	—
" 70 to 75 .....	—	1	1
" 75 to 80 .....	—	1	1
Not ascertained.....	3	—	3
Total.....	33	69	102

TABLE XIII.

Duration of Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month...	10	49	59
" 3 Months	10	14	24
" 6 "	3	4	7
" 1 Year.....	3	—	3
" 2 Years....	1	2	3
" 3 "	—	—	—
" 4 "	—	—	—
" 5 "	—	—	—
" 6 "	—	—	—
" 7 "	—	—	—
" 8 "	—	—	—
" 9 "	—	—	—
" 10 "	—	—	—
" 11 "	—	—	—
" 12 "	—	—	—
" 13 ,'	—	—	—
Not ascertained .....	6	—	6
Total.....	33	69	102

TABLE XV.

Time of Treatment.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month...	1	—	1
" 2 Months.	—	—	—
" 3 "	3	2	5
" 6 "	9	23	32
" 8 "	4	12	16
" 9 "	3	4	7
" 1 Year.....	5	9	14
" 2 Years....	5	15	20
" 3 "	1	1	2
" 4 "	1	3	4
" 5 "	1	—	1
" 6 "	—	—	—
" 7 "	—	—	—
" 8 "	—	—	—
" 9 "	—	—	—
" 10 "	—	—	—
" 11 "	—	—	—
Total.....	33	69	102

## TABLES XVI., XVII., XVIII., and XIX.

*Similar Tables in the Cases of the 177 Patients who have Died in the Year ending 31st December, 1867.*

TABLE XVI.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA .....	12	31	43
— Puerperal .....	...	...	...
— Suicidal .....	1	...	1
— with Epilepsy .....	2	1	3
— with General Paralysis .....	4	1	5
MELANCHOLIA.....	9	6	15
— Suicidal .....	...	1	1
— with General Paralysis .....	...	...	...
EPILEPSY .....	...	...	...
IMBECILITY .....	14	10	24
— with General Paralysis .....	28	...	28
— and Epilepsy .....	...	...	...
— with Epilepsy.....	3	4	7
— Senile .....	...	...	...
DEMENTIA.....	2	33	35
— with General Paralysis .....	2	5	7
— Epilepsy .....	...	1	1
IDIOTCY.....	1	6	7
Total.....	78	99	177

TABLE XVIII.

AGE.	M.	F.	Total.
From 12 to 15 years.....	1	2	3
" 15 to 20 " .....	1	2	3
" 20 to 25 " .....	2	3	5
" 25 to 30 " .....	4	9	13
" 30 to 35 " .....	11	9	20
" 35 to 40 " .....	8	14	22
" 40 to 45 " .....	8	10	18
" 45 to 50 " .....	10	8	18
" 50 to 55 " .....	3	7	10
" 55 to 60 " .....	6	2	8
" 60 to 65 " .....	11	5	16
" 65 to 70 " .....	5	7	12
" 70 to 75 " .....	2	6	8
" 75 to 80 " .....	3	11	14
" 80 to 85 " .....	...	3	3
" 85 to 90 " .....	...	1	1
" 95 to 100 " .....	...	...	...
Not ascertained .....	3	...	3
Total.....	78	99	177

TABLE XVII.

Duration.	M.	F.	Total.
From Childhood .....	2	7	9
Not exceeding 3 Months.....	1	6	7
" 6 " .....	4	10	14
" 9 " .....	2	6	8
" 1 Year.....	2	4	6
" 2 Years .....	17	11	28
" 3 " .....	11	6	17
" 4 " .....	6	4	10
" 5 " .....	6	6	12
" 6 " .....	1	4	5
" 7 " .....	3	5	8
" 8 " .....	3	5	8
" 9 " .....	...	1	1
" 10 " .....	1	2	3
" 11 " .....	1	...	1
" 12 " .....	...	3	3
" 13 " .....	2	1	3
" 14 " .....	1	1	2
" 15 " .....	2	1	3
" 16 " .....	...	...	...
" 17 " .....	...	...	...
" 18 " .....	1	1	2
" 19 " .....	...	...	...
" 20 " .....	1	1	2
" 21 " .....	...	3	3
" 22 " .....	...	...	...
" 23 " .....	...	...	...
" 24 " .....	...	2	2
" 25 " .....	...	1	1
" 26 " .....	...	...	...
" 27 " .....	...	1	1
" 28 " .....	...	1	1
" 29 " .....	...	1	1
" 31 " .....	1	...	1
" 32 " .....	...	1	1
" 33 " .....	1	...	1
" 34 " .....	1	2	3
" 36 " .....	...	2	2
" 44 " .....	1	...	1
Not ascertained .....	7	...	7
Total.....	78	99	177

TABLE XIX.

Time under Treatment.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Week .....	3	...	3
" 1 Fortnight..	1	2	3
" 1 Month.....	4	4	8
" 3 Months.....	5	15	20
" 6 " .....	10	7	17
" 9 " .....	5	4	9
" 1 Year .....	8	8	16
" 2 Years .....	13	6	19
" 3 " .....	7	10	17
" 4 " .....	5	5	10
" 5 " .....	3	6	9
" 6 " .....	2	4	6
" 7 " .....	3	7	10
" 8 " .....	1	2	3
" 9 " .....	...	...	...
" 10 " .....	1	1	2
" 11 " .....	1	...	1
" 12 " .....	...	3	3
" 13 " .....	...	...	...
" 14 " .....	1	...	1
" 15 " .....	...	1	1
" 16 " .....	...	1	1
" 17 " .....	...	...	...
" 18 " .....	...	...	...
" 19 " .....	...	...	...
" 20 " .....	...	...	...
" 21 " .....	...	...	...
" 22 " .....	...	1	1
" 23 " .....	...	2	2
" 24 " .....	1	...	1
" 25 " .....	...	1	1
" 26 " .....	...	...	...
" 27 " .....	...	2	2
" 28 " .....	...	...	...
" 29 " .....	2	1	3
" 30 " .....	...	1	1
" 31 " .....	...	1	1
" 32 " .....	...	...	...
" 33 " .....	1	...	1
" 34 " .....	...	2	2
" 36 " .....	...	1	1
" 37 " .....	1	1	2
Total.....	78	99	177



TABLE XX.

*Length of Time that the 3313 Patients who have died, from the opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1867, had been under Treatment in the Asylum.*

Time of Treatment.					M.	F.	TOTAL.
Not exceeding	1 Week	..	..	..	48	32	80
„	1 Fortnight	..	..	..	73	48	121
„	1 Month	..	..	..	92	55	147
„	3 Months	..	..	..	173	133	306
„	6 „	..	..	..	203	112	315
„	9 „	..	..	..	126	101	227
„	1 Year	..	..	..	102	79	181
„	2 Years	..	..	..	250	184	434
„	3 „	..	..	..	129	149	278
„	4 „	..	..	..	117	77	194
„	5 „	..	..	..	64	67	131
„	6 „	..	..	..	40	65	105
„	7 „	..	..	..	42	44	86
„	8 „	..	..	..	29	34	63
„	9 „	..	..	..	23	41	64
„	10 „	..	..	..	29	41	70
„	11 „	..	..	..	14	28	42
„	12 „	..	..	..	14	32	46
„	13 „	..	..	..	16	20	36
„	14 „	..	..	..	28	18	46
„	15 „	..	..	..	18	16	34
„	16 „	..	..	..	11	22	33
„	17 „	..	..	..	8	18	26
„	18 „	..	..	..	10	12	22
„	19 „	..	..	..	8	8	16
„	20 „	..	..	..	7	15	22
„	21 „	..	..	..	10	11	21
„	22 „	..	..	..	11	12	23
„	23 „	..	..	..	8	9	17
„	24 „	..	..	..	9	12	21
„	25 „	..	..	..	4	8	12
„	26 „	..	..	..	1	9	10
„	27 „	..	..	..	4	9	13
„	28 „	..	..	..	3	5	8
„	29 „	..	..	..	4	4	8
„	30 „	..	..	..	5	4	9
„	31 „	..	..	..	1	3	4
„	32 „	..	..	..	..	4	4
„	33 „	..	..	..	2	6	8
„	34 „	..	..	..	4	13	17
„	35 „	..	..	..	1	2	3
„	36 „	..	..	..	1	1	2
„	37 „	..	..	..	2	2	4
Total					1737	1576	3313

TABLE XXI.

*Annual per Cent. of Cures and Deaths, from the opening of the Institution, 16th May, 1831, to the 31st December, 1867.*

Years ending 31st December.	Average Number of Patients.	Number of Cures.	Per Centage of Cures.	Number of Deaths.	Per Centage of Deaths.
1831 from May 16	200	20	10.00	21	10.50
1832	427	64	14.99	99	23.18
1833	537	59	10.99	77	14.34
1834	564	48	8.51	58	10.28
1835	580	28	4.83	71	12.24
1836	611	37	6.06	65	10.64
1837	608	27	4.44	48	7.89
1838	662	33	4.98	89	13.44
1839	803	88	10.96	78	9.71
1840	849	52	6.12	66	7.77
1841	899	47	5.23	86	9.57
1842	949	63	6.64	90	9.48
1843	980	47	4.79	61	6.22
1844	983	38	3.87	68	6.92
1845	984	27	2.75	65	6.68
1846	977	21	2.15	73	7.47
1847	973	40	4.11	59	6.06
1848	967	29	3.00	77	7.96
1849	961	33	3.43	69	7.18
1850	962	47	4.88	64	6.65
1851	959	27	2.82	53	5.53
1852	962	43	4.47	51	5.30
1853	968	43	4.44	68	7.00
1854	979	30	3.10	81	8.27
1855	1017	37	3.64	95	9.34
1856	1020	47	4.61	72	7.06
1857	1033	55	5.32	60	5.80
1858	1034	45	4.35	70	6.76
1859	1021	42	4.11	63	6.17
1860	1181	57	4.82	112	9.48
1861	1391	85	6.11	141	10.13
1862	1473	116	7.87	165	11.20
1863	1559	123	7.88	147	9.42
1864	1609	122	7.58	203	12.62
1865	1643	111	6.75	203	12.35
1866	1708	108	6.32	168	9.83
1867	1727	102	5.90	177	10.24
Total....	..	2041	5.75	3313	9.21

TABLE XXII.

*Causes of the 177 Deaths during the Year ending December 31st, 1867.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
General Paralysis .. ..	31	10	41
Apoplexy .. ..	2	3	5
Epilepsy .. ..	3	7	10
Exhaustion after Mania ..	4	2	6
"    Melancholia ..	1	1	2
"    Mania and Gene- } ral Paralysis .. ..	1	..	1
Cerebral Disease .. ..	..	16	16
Asphyxia during an Epileptic fit ..	..	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption .. ..	14	24	38
Epilepsy supervening upon Gene- } ral Paralysis .. ..	2	..	2
Disease of Heart .. ..	4	4	8
Bronchitis .. ..	1	7	8
Broncho Pneumonia .. ..	1	3	4
Pleuro Pneumonia .. ..	..	1	1
Pneumonia .. ..	2	2	4
Pleurisy .. ..	..	1	1
Dropsy .. ..	1	3	4
Abscess of Lungs .. ..	1	..	1
Tubercular Disease of Lungs and } Mesentery .. ..	1	..	1
Pulmonary Consumption .. ..	..	2	2
Hepatic Disease .. ..	..	2	2
Diarrhœa .. ..	..	1	1
Scarlatina .. ..	..	1	1
Senile Decay .. ..	..	2	2
General Debility .. ..	6	..	6
Cancer .. ..	..	5	5
Psoas Abscess .. ..	1	..	1
<i>Verdicts of Coroner's Juries.</i>			
"Exhaustion after Mania and } Fractured Ribs" .. ..	1	..	1
"Suicide by hanging" .. ..	1	1	2
Total .. ..	78	99	177



TABLE XXIII.

*Form of Disease in the Cases of the 1,723 Patients remaining in the  
Asylum on the 31st December, 1867.*

FORM OF DISEASE.									M.	F.	Total.
MANIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285	476	1014
—, <i>Suicidal</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	84	
— with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	25	
—, <i>Suicidal</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	
—, with General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	12	
—, and Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	
— Puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	3	
									408	606	
MELANCHOLIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	193	413
—, <i>Suicidal</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	80	
—, with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	5	
—, with General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	—	
— Puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	2	
									128	285	
IMBECILITY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	76	208
— <i>Suicidal</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	
— with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	23	
— with General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	—	
									95	113	
DEMENTIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	39	63
— with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	17	
— with General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	—	
									7	56	
IDIOTCY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	25
— with Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	
									7	18	
Total									645	1078	1723

TABLE XXIV.

*Duration of the Insanity in the Cases of the 1,723 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1867.*

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 Months	7	40	47
" 6 "	17	56	73
" 9 "	10	40	50
" 1 Year	22	50	72
" 2 Years	30	30	60
" 3 "	17	25	42
" 4 "	35	26	61
" 5 "	37	19	56
" 6 "	36	22	58
" 7 "	29	20	49
" 8 "	30	31	61
" 9 "	30	27	57
" 10 "	31	30	61
" 11 "	18	31	49
" 12 "	21	16	37
" 13 "	16	11	27
" 14 "	15	15	30
" 15 "	9	12	21
" 16 "	13	13	26
" 17 "	7	14	21
" 18 "	10	15	25
" 19 "	8	16	24
" 20 "	5	12	17
" 21 "	11	11	21
" 22 "	10	11	21
" 23 "	10	19	29
" 24 "	8	15	23
" 25 "	10	9	19
" 26 "	11	6	17
" 27 "	7	16	23
" 28 "	10	12	22
" 29 "	12	5	17
" 30 "	5	8	13
" 31 "	3	12	15
" 32 "	8	14	22
" 33 "	6	12	18
" 34 "	9	8	17
" 35 "	3	5	8
" 36 "	2	4	6
" 37 "	4	7	11
" 38 "	4	7	11
" 39 "	1	4	5
" 40 "	—	—	—
" 41 "	2	2	4
" 42 "	3	2	5
" 43 "	3	1	4
" 44 "	1	5	6
" 45 "	—	3	3
" 46 "	1	6	7
" 47 "	—	5	5
" 48 "	—	3	3
" 49 "	—	2	2
From Birth.....	27	20	47
Not ascertained .....	21	279	300
Total ... ..	645	1078	1723

TABLE XXV.

*Ages of the 1,723 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1867.*

AGES.	M.	F.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years .....	—	1	1
" 10 to 15 " .....	5	7	12
" 15 to 20 " .....	30	34	64
" 20 to 25 " .....	50	120	170
" 25 to 30 " .....	70	93	163
" 30 to 35 " .....	90	140	230
" 35 to 40 " .....	86	116	202
" 40 to 45 " .....	50	125	175
" 45 to 50 " .....	67	139	206
" 50 to 55 " .....	48	129	177
" 55 to 60 " .....	30	77	107
" 60 to 65 " .....	27	35	62
" 65 to 70 " .....	11	33	44
" 70 to 75 " .....	2	4	6
" 75 to 80 " .....	—	2	2
" 80 to 85 " .....	—	—	—
" 85 to 90 " .....	—	—	—
" 90 to 95 " .....	—	—	—
Not ascertained .....	79	23	102
Total .....	645	1078	1723

TABLE XXVI.

*Length of Time that the 1,723 Patients, remaining on the 31st December, 1867, have been in the Asylum.*

TIME.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 Months	26	23	49
" 6 "	32	41	73
" 9 "	31	46	77
" 1 Year	15	25	40
" 2 Years	64	93	157
" 3 "	63	123	186
" 4 "	41	54	95
" 5 "	31	74	105
" 6 "	37	46	103
" 7 "	32	72	104
" 8 "	50	129	179
" 9 "	15	26	41
" 10 "	8	15	23
" 11 "	11	17	28
" 12 "	12	13	25
" 13 "	11	13	24
" 14 "	9	14	23
" 15 "	3	10	13
" 16 "	7	13	20
" 17 "	23	31	54
" 18 "	4	10	14
" 19 "	6	8	14
" 20 "	4	7	11
" 21 "	5	7	12
" 22 "	4	3	7
" 23 "	6	6	12
" 24 "	9	15	24
" 25 "	6	12	18
" 26 "	8	12	20
" 27 "	5	12	17
" 28 "	9	6	15
" 29 "	6	9	15
" 30 "	11	30	41
" 31 "	2	4	6
" 32 "	7	4	11
" 33 "	5	4	9
" 34 "	3	2	5
" 35 "	6	7	13
" 36 "	6	11	17
" 37 "	7	11	18
Total .....	645	1078	1723

## Middlesex.

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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR  
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN QUARTER SESSION  
ASSEMBLED.

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*The THIRD REPORT of the CLERK of the  
PEACE of the said County as to LUNATICS  
made chargeable to the County, pursuant to 16  
and 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 98.*

THE Clerk of the Peace has to report that he has attended at the Metropolitan Police Courts, at Petty Sessions, and on different Parish Officers throughout the whole County during the past year, and made inquiries also throughout the Metropolitan District and its suburbs relative to 108 cases, in consequence of notices given to him under the said Act by parish officers, of their intention to apply for orders charging the County with the Lunatics' maintenance, as well also for repayment of past maintenance and expenses incurred within twelve months previous to such notices.

In 21 of those cases the applications were abandoned by the parish officers, or orders upon the County Treasurer were refused to be made by the magistrates in consequence of information obtained by the Clerk of the Peace.

Eight cases are still in abeyance and under inquiry.



In the remaining 79 cases the Paupers were deemed chargeable to the county; of this number 59 were either natives of Scotland or Ireland, or were foreigners having no settlement in England.

The expenses incurred in the 108 cases before mentioned, including payments to County Attorneys, amount to £370 7s. 10d.

The Clerk of the Peace has to observe that if the orders on the County Treasurer in the 21 cases abandoned by the parish officers had not been successfully opposed by him, the County Rate would have been charged not only for the past maintenance of such Lunatics incurred within 12 months previous to the notices of application, but also for their future maintenance so long as they should remain in the Asylum, thus saving a charge upon the County Rate, according to the present weekly ratio of each Patient, of the sum of £547, independently of a large sum for repayment of past maintenance and expenses of examination incurred within 12 months previous to the notice of application upon the County for the order of adjudication.

Which the Clerk of the Peace submits, &c.

RICHD. NICHOLSON,  
*Clerk of the Peace.*